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FEARS OF VIOLENCE GROWING IN SAAR AS 'BALLO' APPROACHES

HAUPTMANN WILL BE PROVED INNOCENT COUNSEL'S CONFIDENT STATEMENT

CROWDS BEG FOR PASSES
"TO SEE EXECUTION"

The week-end adjournment of the Hauptmann trial has brought a welcome respite to the harassed staffs of restaurants and the newspapermen, who have spent one of the most hectic weeks within memory.

The defence expects to prove that Hauptmann is innocent of extortion as well as murder.

Mr. Edward Reilly, Hauptmann's counsel, made the statement: "We will prove that Theodore Fisch not only collected the \$50,000 ransom, but also wrote the notes. Hauptmann unwittingly received some of the ransom from Fisch."

THE PROSECUTION REPLIED THAT THEY WOULD ABOLISH FISCH FROM ANY CONNECTION WITH THE CRIME.



Raining flowers is the hobby of Admiral Katsuko Okada, Premier of Japan. This photograph shows him trimming one of the chrysanthemum bushes at his home on a Sunday, when he leaves the cares of the state behind and takes his ease.

BANDITS ATTACK BRITISH OFFICER NEAR SHANGHAI

General Macnaghten
Held Up In Car

ROBBERS ESCAPE AFTER
TAKING MONEY

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese reports from Hangchow state that Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, while going to Hangchow from Shanghai in his own automobile yesterday morning, was robbed by two bandits on the border of Haining and Haiyen districts.

The bandits took \$83 and escaped, after firing some shots into the air. Brigadier-General Macnaghten arrived at Hangchow safely.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY

Japanese Relations
With China

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Report that Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is considering a change in the Japanese policy towards China is denied by Mr. Suma, the Japanese Consul at Nanking, who left by train to-day for Nanking. Mr. Suma has just returned from a trip to Japan, and is passing through the three eastern provinces.—Reuter.

CHANCES OF EXPLOSION WHICH WOULD ROCK THE CONTINENT ANTI-HITLER NEWSPAPERS CONDUCT FURIOUS PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN CATHOLIC VOTE MAY PRODUCE PROBLEM FOR LEAGUE

SAARBRUECKEN, YESTERDAY.

FEARS OF VIOLENCE AND BLOODSHED IN THE SAAR, THE POWDER-CHEST OF EUROPEAN POLITICS, WHICH ARE GROWING DAILY AS THE HOUR FOR THE PLEBISCITE NEARS, ARE KEEPING ALL EUROPE ON TENTERHOOKS.

Under the guard of the special international force drafted to the Saar to damp the chances of an explosion which would rock the Continent, more than 500,000 Saarlanders will go to the poll to-morrow to decide the destiny of their Homeland.

THE SAARLANDERS ARE OVERWHELMINGLY GERMAN AND, DESPITE THE COMMISSION OF ACTS BY THE NAZI PARTY TENDING TO ALLIENATE THE CATHOLIC MAJORITY, IT IS CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED THAT THEIR REPLY WILL BE: "THE SAAR IS GERMAN AND MUST REVERT TO THE FATHERLAND." — REUTER.



Baron Pompeo Aloisi, distinguished Italian diplomat, who was the Chairman of the League's "Committee of Three" which was responsible for the friendly pact on the Saar Plebiscite signed by France and Germany.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN AFRICA

General Debono, Late
Colonial Minister

Rome, yesterday.

The Colonial Minister, General Debono, having been appointed High Commissioner for all the Italian possessions in East Africa, it is probable that Mussolini will take the portfolio of the Colonies in addition to the six others he already holds.—Reuter.

AMELIA EARHART IN AIR AGAIN

Trans-Pacific Hop

RAINSTORM MAY CAUSE
LOS ANGELES LANDING

Honolulu, yesterday.

The American aviator, Amelia Earhart, has started her trans-Pacific flight and is heading for Oakland, California.—Reuter.

Honolulu, Later.

A wireless message from Miss Amelia Earhart, after 4½ hours, says she is flying through fog at an altitude of 8,000 feet; that the weather is favourable, and that she expects to reach Oakland, California, in the afternoon.—Reuter.

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MINORITY DIFFICULTY

Saarbruecken, Yesterday.

"Defeat Hitler through the 'status quo'," "Liberate Germany," "To-morrow we beat Hitler," are some of the headlines in the anti-Hitlerite papers, winding up a furious plebiscite campaign, closing to-night.

Should a considerable minority favour status quo, even staunch Hitlerites concede that it will be a severe blow to Reichsfuehrer Hitler's prestige; indeed, a minority exceeding 25 per cent. would be regarded as a definite setback and may make it difficult for the League of Nations to decide whether the Saar territory should be returned intact to Germany.

The pro-Hitlerites are confident that they have a support of 80 per cent. of the voters, although their opponents ridicule this figure.

The chances are that the Deutsche Front, owing to the intense nationalistic feelings of the Saarlanders, will win the day. (Continued on Page 17)

KING'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Local Committee
Formed

His Excellency the Governor has formed a committee which will meet shortly to make arrangements for the celebration of the King's Jubilee next May. The meeting was previously postponed pending the arrival of Mr. S. F. Balfour from furlough. Mr. Balfour returned to the Colony last Thursday.

Details, giving the names of those appointed to sit on the committee, have not at present been divulged, but it is understood that the secretary will be Mr. S. F. Balfour, the Chairman Sir Thomas Thomas Southern and the Vice-Chairman Sir William Shenton. The names of the other members of the committee will be published at an early date.

3,000,000 MARKS FOR SAAR RELIEF

German State Insurance
Make Loan

Berlin, yesterday.

The German State Insurance Institutions have subscribed to the Saar relief a loan totalling 3,000,000 marks, which is to be used to replace and counteract the withdrawals of French credit now taking place.

Credits advanced from the loan will be repayable in 10 years. The interest on such advances to Saar borrowers, who may be banks, businesses, or private individuals, will not exceed 4½ per cent., where the security is real estate, and 5 per cent. in cases of personal security.—Reuter.



Mercedes Hill is a modern Cinderella. When a beauty contest was held in Hollywood recently, screen players were passed over and Mercedes, who is just a stage-player in one of the studios, was chosen.

COMMUNISTS CAPTURE TOWN IN KWEICHOW

Other Points Being
Attacked

NANKING TROOPS NOW
ROUND KWEIYANG

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday. Communist troops have occupied Tung Tzu, an important town in Northern Kweichow, while Tsun Yi, another town South of Tung Tzu, may also be occupied by them. There is, however, no confirmation yet that Tsun Yi has been taken.

Sung K'ua, another point North of Tung Tzu and close to the Szechuan frontier, is being attacked by the Reds, who hope to reach Szechuan via that town. Another report stated that Tsun Yi had been captured by the Communists in the early hours of Friday.

Nanking troops, under the command of General Huoh Yeh, Wu Chi-wol, and Chow Hun-yun, are concentrated mostly around Kweichow, the provincial capital. Both the Kweichow provincial troops and the Nanking detachments will cross the Wu Kiang River in pursuit of the Reds before Tuesday. (Continued on Page 17)

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

Gunboats At Ichang
And Chungking

Peiping, Yesterday.

As a precautionary measure the British Commander of the Yangtze flotilla, Admiral F. C. G. Chilton, C.B., is stationing two gunboats at Chungking and two at Ichang.—Reuter.

ONSLAUGHT ON REDS Hundreds Killed And 2,000 Prisoners

Nanking, Yesterday.

It is semi-officially reported that the Government troops have inflicted heavy casualties on the Reds in North-western Kweichow, killing hundreds and taking 2,000 prisoners.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone over Manchuria is increasing in intensity and has extended over N. China, Korea, and Japan. The depression has moved into the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. A shallow depression is situated over the Eastern Sea. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, was: east winds, moderate; cloudy, with fog locally.

PORTUGUESE PARLIAMENT

First In Eight Years Opened
Amid Great Pomp

Lisbon, yesterday.

Portugal's first Parliament for over eight years was opened to-day by the President, General Antonio Carmona, and the Premier, Dr. Antonio Salazar, whose arrival in a four-horse carriage was announced by a salute of 21 guns.

The new corporative Parliament, which was elected on a very limited suffrage, has the right to initiate legislation, but not to overthrow the Government.—Reuter.

WORLD AQUATIC RECORD

Breast-Stroke Mark
By Higgins

Providence, R. I., Yesterday.

John Higgins, of America, to-day smashed the world swimming record for the 100 metres breast-stroke when he covered the distance in 71.18/10 seconds to clip 1.18/10 seconds off the previous record held by Jacques Cartonnet of France.—Reuter.

Cartonnet's record was established in a 25 metres pool in 1932 at Paris.

BRITON FOUND DEAD

Shanghai Inquest
To-morrow

Shanghai, yesterday.

Identification formalities were conducted by the British coroner, Mr. I. T. Morris, yesterday afternoon on the body of William Stanley Webb, the British subject who was found shot dead in a house in the French Concession by his wife yesterday.

The inquest has been postponed until Monday.—Reuter.

DEATH OF GERMAN EX-MINISTER

Gottlieb Von Jagow

Berlin, Yesterday.

The death has occurred of Herr Gottlieb von Jagow, German Foreign Minister at the outbreak of the Great War. He was aged 72.—Reuter.

Mr. Reilly has informed the New Jersey authorities that he is swamped with requests for passes to see the execution of Hauptmann. Mr. Reilly's comment was: "I'm afraid the applicants will be disappointed and some of the prosecution too."

Hauptmann, whose stamina is amazing, but who is daily becoming more haggard and thinner, has been cheered by a starling flying through the window of the goal. He regards the bird as a good omen.—Reuter.

NEW HOPE FOR PRISONER

Painter Confirms
Alibi

SEEN IN BRONX RESTAURANT
ON NIGHT OF CRIME

New York, Yesterday.

The "New York Mirror" states that a new witness for the defence in a Hauptmann case has been found, namely, Walter Manley, a painter, who is alleged to have confirmed Mrs. Hauptmann's statement that Hauptmann was drinking coffee in a Bronx restaurant on the night of the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby.

In contrast to the previous days, yesterday's proceedings in the Flemington court-house were for the most part extremely dull. The jurors yawned and dozed during the evidence of Detective Wilson and the handwriting experts. (Continued on Page 11.)

AIDE-DE-CAMP TO SIAMESE KING LEAVES FOR HOME

London, Yesterday. — Major Prasad Sri Chitrapati, the King of Siam's personal aide-de-camp, has left Croydon by air for Bangkok.—Reuter.

Crawford Beats Perry And Dorothy Round Wins Title

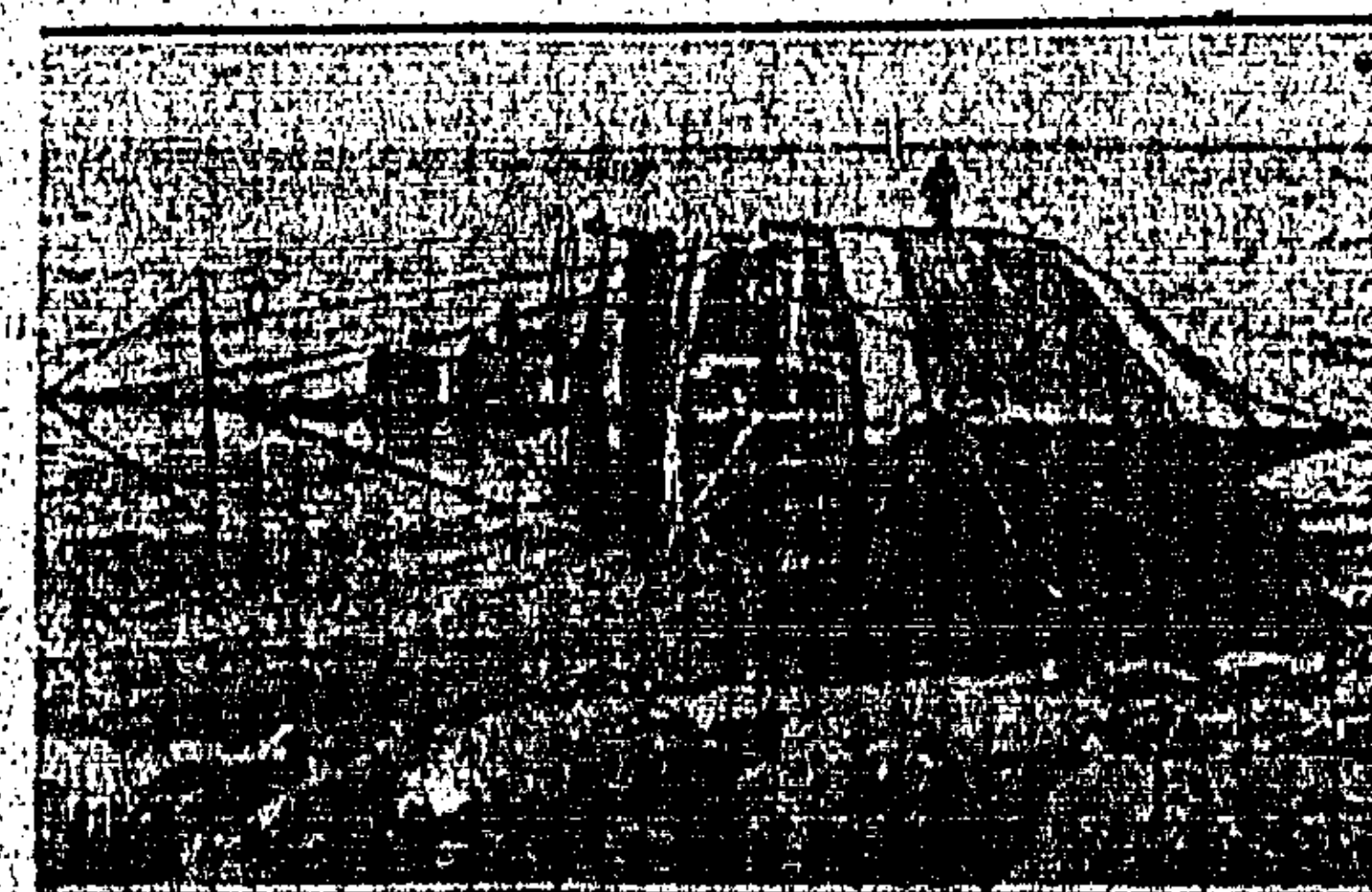
Melbourne, Yesterday.

Although favoured to retain his title, Fred Perry, the world's No. 1 ranking tennis player, was to-day beaten in the final of the Australian singles championship by Jack Crawford, former world champion, who won by 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

In the final of the women's singles championship, Miss Dorothy Round, Britain's No. 1 world ranking woman player, defeated Miss Nancy Lyle, another British player, by 1-6, 6-1 and 6-3.—Reuter.

Perry beat Vivian McGrath, two-handed Australian Davis Cup player, by 6-2, 6-3, 6-1 in the semi-final, thus avenging his defeat in the international triangular tournament at Sydney last month. Crawford beat Adrian Quist, another Australian Davis Cup player, by 6-1, 1-6, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 in the other semi-final.

The pair met in the men's doubles final, Crawford and McGrath beating Perry and Pat Hughes by 6-4, 6-0, 6-2. Perry has been beaten by Crawford, twice, Quist, Hughes, three times, McGrath, and Boussie since his triumph in the American national championship.



An extraordinary photograph of the Greek ship Poppe, which capsized near Phaleron, Greece, resulting in the loss of 87 lives.

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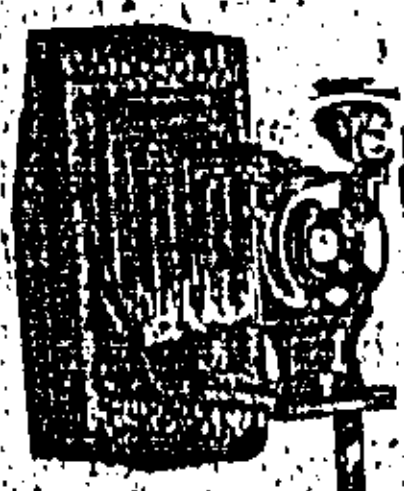
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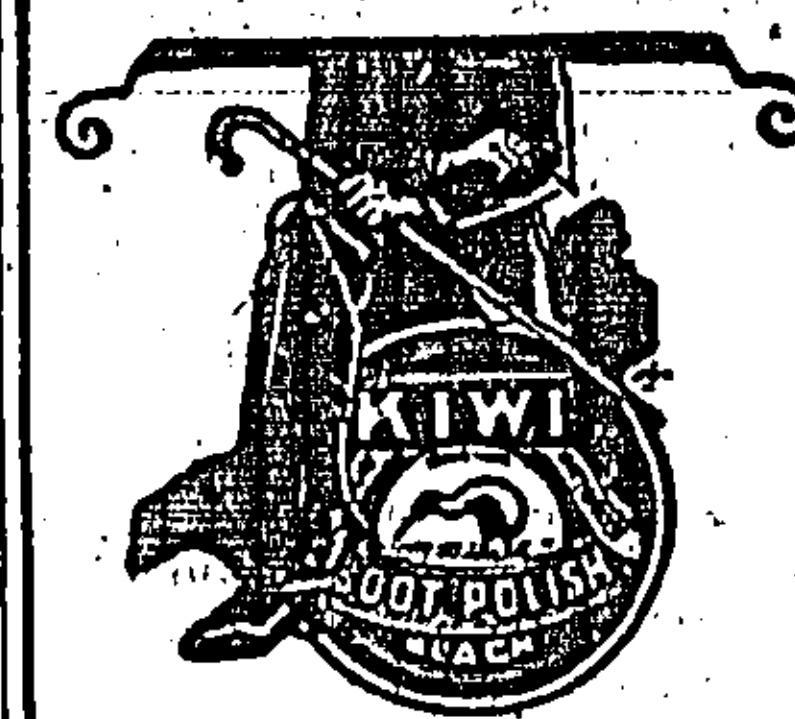
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PIRATES IN THE AIR

By JOHN MILLARD

"HULLO. Aircraft GB 5000. Irishman, he went from passenger to passenger, snapping the fetters on wrists and ankles. In a remarkably short time the disgraced passengers of the Luxus Express and their satellites were trussed and helpless. Their pockets were searched, but the two searchers ignored pocket-books and other valuables, contenting themselves merely with removing their weapons from those of the passengers who were armed."

In the wireless cabin of the Luxus Express to Paris, Jimmy Matson smiled, recognising the voice. Time was when he and Harold Rodd—the voice that came to him from Croydon through the ether—had been wireless officers together on board a steamer that worked a dangerous coast on the far side of the world. After that, operating on the air ferry between London and Paris seemed sometimes a little tame. Not that Jimmy particularly wanted to repeat any of the adventures he had experienced on that distant coast. The safety and regularity of his daily trips to and from Paris suited him very well.

He switched on the transmission side of his apparatus and spoke into the microphone. "Hullo, Croydon," he said. "Aircraft GB 5000 answering. That is correct. Passing Sevenoaks. That is correct. Switching off."

In the main cabin were seated a man from Bradford whose name was synonymous with woolen goods, in London and Paris; a Dutchman about whose pockets was carelessly distributed a small fortune in uncut diamonds; a Greek whose name was unknown outside the privacy of certain bank-parlours in Basel, London, and New York (but there it exacted an exaggerated awe); and finally one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State—a man perhaps not so wealthy as the others, but one whose person was from one point of view more valuable than any of theirs.

These stars of the passenger list were attended by various satellites. The Secretary of State was accompanied by a permanent official of his department; the Greek was chatting to a lady who, it was easy to see, was not his wife; the Dutchman had a male secretary who had just ordered champagne and foie gras sandwiches for his employer from the steward. Only the man from Bradford travelled alone.

The three remaining passengers—all men—were more difficult to place.

There was nothing to connect these remaining three passengers unless it was that they all nursed attaché cases from which they had refused to be separated at Croydon and which they had insisted on carrying into the cabin with them. The cases gave out a faint click when they were moved.

And then suddenly, it was revealed that the three men were united by more than their excessive regard for the contents of their cases.

The steward was going through the door into his pantry to fulfil the Dutchman's order when the red-headed man of the trio leapt from his seat and followed him with upraised arm. His hand held a life-preserver which he brought crashing down upon the steward's head, and the man collapsed senseless.

In a moment pandemonium broke out in the cabin.

A calm voice from the forward end of the cabin spoke.

"Keep your seats, folks," it said through the subdued hum of the engines.

The passengers swung round to see facing them a stout bald man who was covering them with an automatic pistol.

There was a moment's dazed silence.

It was broken by the Yorkshire man.

"Tha canna do that!" he exclaimed, starting forward.

"No?" inquired the stout man sarcastically, biting on his cigar. His word was followed instantly by the crack of his pistol, and the man from Bradford subsided groaning into his seat and clutching at his shoulder.

Slowly the other passengers raised their hands above their heads.

Meanwhile the hook-nosed man had snapped open the attaché cases and produced a collection of hand-cuffs. Now, assisted by the

Irishman, he went from passenger to passenger, snapping the fetters on wrists and ankles. In a remarkably short time the disgraced passengers of the Luxus Express and their satellites were trussed and helpless. Their pockets were searched, but the two searchers ignored pocket-books and other valuables, contenting themselves merely with removing their weapons from those of the passengers who were armed.

"Fine!" snapped the stout bald man. "Watch 'em," he ordered hook-nose, who had now produced an automatic of his own, and swung open the door leading to the forward alleyway. Quickly the red-headed man dived through, followed by the stout bald man, leaving hook-nose on guard.

Jimmy Matson, looking out of the window at his side, was thinking that he would soon have to call Croydon and report the beginning of the Channel crossing when he was aware out of the corner of his eye of a red-headed figure flashing along the alleyway past his door. He turned his head and found himself covered by an automatic held in the hand of a second man, a stout bald man who was chewing a cigar and who was leaning against the door-jamb Jimmy grinned. This had all happened to him before, although not here. And the nationality was different. This man was obviously American. "Switch off!" ordered the stout man curtly.

"It is," answered Jimmy, making a mental note that the fat man did not understand wireless.

Jimmy thought hard. It was obvious that the ship was in the hands of pirates. The red-headed man who had dashed forward to the pilots' cockpit, if he were armed, and no doubt he was, would have the captain and first officer at his mercy. The safety of the passengers was in their hands. They dare not make a fight for it because of the danger of wrecking the aircraft. They could not expose their passengers to that risk.

But what was the pirates' game? Suddenly Jimmy remembered the distinguished passengers on board. Kidnapped and held to ransom! He had difficulty in restraining a chuckle at the audacity of it. He had never heard of anybody attempting to kidnap an air liner before.

What was the next move? Obviously the pirates would change the ship's course. They must have in mind some place where they could land and make good their escape with their prisoners.

Meanwhile, it was up to him. He wondered whether he should attempt to overpower the fat man, but on the whole, he decided not, looking at the pistol.

He glanced out of his window. The plane was over Dover and the tell-tale in front of him showed that, so far, the course had not been altered.

There was a metallic chatter in his headphones.

"Croydon, are asking where we are," he said to the stout man.

"Don't answer!" snapped the stout man.

Jimmy shrugged his shoulders.

"Please yourself," he said. "But if I don't reply they'll get fidgety. Send up a plane from Lympne to look for us in case we've fallen into the Ditch." He motioned at the flat surface of the Channel below.

The stout man chewed more vigorously. He seemed to hesitate. Then he poked his automatic more prominently at Jimmy's head.

"All right," he snapped. "Make the usual reply. But, remember—one word too many out of you and you're a dead man."

Jimmy nodded. He switched on the transmission.

"Hullo, Croydon," he said. "Aircraft GB 5000 answering. Leaving Dover for Bais Bay at 7,000 feet. Over."

He fiddled with his switches and turned inquiringly to the stout man.

"You're wise," commented the stout man and continued negligently leaning against the door-jamb and covering Jimmy.

Jimmy's headphones were dead, but through the other was rippling Croydon's impatient demand.

"Hullo, Aircraft, calling Croydon. Croydon answering. Are you trying to speak to me? I cannot read you. Only receiving your generator."

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school.

A 1935 debutante who is to have
a foreign trip as a preliminary in-
stead of the usual round of hunt
balls is Anne, Lady Dorothy Hope-
Morley's girl, who is shortly off to
America for the winter, to stay
with relations and enjoy both sport
and music.

Princess Elizabeth's Scarf

The Duchess of York, though a
Scotswoman, dislikes knitting. The
gay little scarf that Princess Eliza-
beth has knitted for her Royal
grandmother's Needlework Guild
this winter is the result of lessons
with Nanny Knights.

Mrs. Knights is one of the lead-
ing members of a London Nannies'
Club, who have supper meetings
when their charges are in bed, and
who give up one evening a week to
knitting clothes for hospital child
patients.

Next year Princess Margaret is
to have knitting lessons too, so there
may be two gay little scarves next
November.

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ately. Dry thoroughly and rub in a
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BEAUTY CULTURE

POINTS FOR THE SPORTS GIRL

SPORT of any kind, whether
strenuous or mild, is practi-
cally a method of beauty culture.

Some sports have their own spe-
cial way of aiding beauty. Hockey
is good for slimming, swimming is
an aid to a graceful figure, and one
and all improve the condition of the
blood, and assist to eliminate waste
matter.

Many girls have recently left
school and are making plans for
their future. They must not leave
sport out of their new curriculum.

A sports girl's beauty needs spe-
cial attention, because she is ex-
posed to the open air for a consider-
able time.

There are many things to cope
with in active sport. For instance,
when the face gets hot, there is
always danger of a nip in the air,
causing roughness and redness. The
pores are then relaxed, so the skin
quickly suffers.

Keeping The Skin Fit

Youth can afford to take risks
from wind and weather, when all
the beauty points are in a very
healthy condition, but it is extreme-
ly unwise to do so. If the sports
girl is careless over her appearance,
she may incur blemishes in it,
which will develop later on, writes
a correspondent in the *Evening News*.

One great aim must be to keep
the skin fit, which means that the
pores must be kept in a normal
state, and a sufficiency of natural
fats must be maintained.

Soft water should always be used
for the face and neck, and the daily
use of a flesh brush is advisable.
This helps to remove loose particles,
as well as invigorates the muscles.
The brush should be used all over
the face and the body.

If the skin is very dry, it is an
excellent plan to use a soap solution
for cleansing it.

One can be prepared by placing
one ounce of soft soap in a mortar,
adding one teaspoonful of the sim-
ple tincture of benzoin, to two
ounces of cold water and then pour-
ing the solution, a little at a time,
on to the soap, stirring well all the
while.

Try Barley Water

Two more ounces of water must
next be added, and a final stir
given. Just a dash of this aid
must be added to the water used
for washing the skin.

CANADIAN MINX

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beautifully worked in strands
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lar and a suit tailored from black
shaved lamb caused a great deal of
interest. The suit consisted of a
short coat, skirt and waistcoat, and
looked as supple and slim as if it
had been made from velvet.

THE SPORTS GIRL

THE sports girl must never omit
to give her mouth and throat
a "wash" at least once in twenty-
four hours, using a special one for
the purpose, such as one of peroxide
of hydrogen. The wisest plan is to
use one night and morning.

WEARING THE TUNIC

A STRAIGHT skirt should be
worn with a tunic, which may
be slightly flared at the hem or
quite straight. Never wear a tunic
over a gored day dress.

TAKE IT AT BEDTIME

If any of the muscles get stiff,
they must have plenty of mas-
sage. The fingers must have French
chalk dusted over them. Some
skins are apt to get rather a tan
tint at all seasons of the year, when
in the open air for long.

To prevent this, a special cream
can be used, such as the following:
Ten grains of salicylic acid,
thirty drops of peroxide of hydro-
gen solution, and one ounce of cold
cream. A chemist must make up
the preparation. This aid must be
applied at bed time and left on all
night.

PERSPIRATION

If there is usually much perspira-
tion during a very active sport,
the following aid will be helpful:
One teaspoonful of boracic acid,
one of orris root, and two of French
chalk, and just sufficient lemon juice
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POLICE HOLD SOUTH CHINA "A": UNLUCKY NOT TO WIN

NAVY RETAIN THEIR RUGBY LAURELS

PLUCKY ARMY DISPLAY UNAVAILING

THE Royal Navy retained the Triangular Tournament rugby trophy yesterday when they staged a late rally against the Army in their clash on the Sookunpoo ground. After being led at the interval by a try they won by two goals (10 points) to a try (3 points).

Benson was again the hero of the encounter and was the "key" of the Navy attack, cutting through on several occasions, two of which saw the Navy score. His tactics completely deceived the Army defence, and although he was well held in the opening half by Metcalf and Bowling, he made circles round the Army backs in the second half when he was seen in several brilliant passing bouts.

The Army were very unfortunate to lose after playing splendidly in the first half, during which they enjoyed most of the play, their forwards being in the limelight in several outstanding rushes.

Several men were injured during the course of the game. Morgan, of the Fusiliers, had his right ear torn during a scramble in the second half, and not long after Boyling of the Engineers, was carried off the field as the result of a severe kick on the head. He was later sent to hospital suffering from mild concussion.

Barry, the Army full-back, and Metcalf and Bowling, were the pick of the Army backs and tackled hard, being conspicuous in the first half for preventing several scores. Lewis and Hamilton made an ideal pair of halves, particularly the former who relieved many a dangerous situation with an excellent kick to touch which at the same time gained valuable ground.

Borderer Forwards Shine

The three Borderer forwards, Hardy, Jones, and Gilmore, were outstanding, and in the first half led the Army forwards in countless rushes. In the second half they were as good as the tall Navy forwards and jumped as high, particularly Gilmore, who sent his "threes" away with some excellent passes.

Morgan worked hard, but could not keep up the terrific pace set by his three Borderer comrades.

Martin, at full-back for the Navy, displayed a safe pair of hands, but displayed wrong tactics, trying to open up play when he should have found touch and vice versa.

Currey, on the right-wing, was too closely marked, and when in possession was immediately grasped. Marsh was seen in several bright passing bouts with Benson and Hammett, but fumbled several passes. His kicks to touch, however, were good.

Benson Outstanding

Benson was the outstanding player on display, and, besides initiating many of the Navy movements, was responsible to a great extent for their winning scores. He had very bad luck with two attempts to land goals from free kicks on the half-way line.

Biggle worked very hard on the left-wing, but, like Currey, was a marked man and never made much progress when in possession.

Forbes and Cheyne worked well together and showed a better understanding than in previous games, the latter being prominent in several breakaways, as a result of which he was able to take a pass from Benson to send Orr-Ewing over for the Navy's opening score.

Sowman and Hammett were the outstanding Navy forwards, with Galletley and Roope shining on occasion.

Metcalf Saves Line

From the kick-off, the Navy immediately took play into the Army half, but Benson was neatly grasped by Metcalf when things were looking their blackest for the Army. There was something lacking among the Navy forwards—although the heavier pack, they were pushed off the ball. Gilmore was hooking well and the Army saw more of the ball than the Navy for the first 15 minutes of the game.

Eventually, Lewis gathered to find touch near the Navy goal-line and from the resultant line-out, Jones gained possession to scramble over the Navy line for the opening try. Metcalf failed to convert from a very difficult angle.

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INTERPORT SIDE SCRAMBLE HOME

"Geof" Lammert Star Of Match

MACCAULAY'S BRILLIANCE

A very disappointing rugby game was seen on the Sookunpoo ground, following the Triangular Tournament fixture, when the probable Interport fifteen beat a Combined Navy-Club side by two goals and a try (13 points), to a goal and two tries (11 points) after being led at the interval by 8 points to 5.

The outstanding player of the game was Lammert, who gave a brilliant display at full-back, and, when brought up among the three-quarters, who proved the salvation of the side with an excellent try scored after a sprint through the opposing team from the centre of the field.

Another outstanding figure was MacCauley, the Combined team's left wing three-quarter, whose display throughout the game evoked the admiration of the large crowd.

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Major H. J. M. McIntyre, R.A., refereed and the teams were: Club:—G. P. Lammert; S. C. Archer, L. G. Robertson, R. H. Griffiths, M. W. Scott, J. Hutchison and H. C. Meeker; A. F. Walkden, R. G. Castleton, H. O. Bramble, I. H. Brad, J. W. E. Peers, K. A. Munro, D. McLellan (Captain) and J. C. Miller.

Navy-Club:—E. R. A. Plimley (Cornwall), A. B. MacCauley (Cornwall), A. B. Bagnall (Cornwall), L. Clark (Dunbar), Lieut. Cartwright (Dunbar), A. B. Loxham (Medway), A. B. Lloyd (Adventure), Mns. Foster (Kent), A. B. Gilbert (Medway), Lieut. Comdr. Atkins (Cornwall), S. H. Gattard (Club), D. A. Cummings (Club), G. A. Stewart (Club), D. K. Hinep (Club).

Entries For Classic Races At Annual Meeting Next Month

The following are the entries, with their owners, for the classic races at the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, which commences on Saturday, February 16: The Maiden Stakes—Six Furlongs. Arctic Star (Kong Bros.), Bold Colonel (Wong Ching Po), Bonny Dundee (Dr. J. C. Macgown), Clear View (Lan), Digenes (Eu Tong Sen), Estover (Lewis & Tinson), Estray (Lewis & Tinson), Flirt (late Stage Star) (C. B. Brown), Flybynight (C. B. Brown), Forest View (Lan), Foxbridge (Mrs. Pearce), Gold Colt (L. T. F.), Gold Unit (L. T. F.), Guiding Star (Kong Bros.), Harvest View (Lan), Heart's Desire (Lis), Herod (Hem), High Honor (L. T. F.), Iron Cross (H. Y. Liang), Jolly Eyes (Dr. S. To Wong), Jubilee (late Baron Bay) (Dynasty), Mercury (Mackie & Grayburn), Mistake Bay (L. Dunbar), Night View (Lan), Pacific Hall (Ho Kong), Plain View (Lan), Pontias Bay (L. Dunbar), Popular Star (Kong Bros.), Rose-Queen (Eu Tong Sen), Rousseau (Eu Tong Sen), Sacalawon (Mrs. Dunbar), Silver Star (Kong Bros.), Soldier of Victory (L. Shin Pang), Sylvandale (J. A. J.), Tammany Hall (Ho Kong), Trowbridge (Mrs. Pearce), Victoria Hall (Ho Kong), Ythan (Mackie & Grayburn), Twenty Grand (Nato).

The Sydney Maiden Stakes—Six Furlongs. Bagl Umpeh (Kongell), Gold Morning (L. Reddy), Dorby Day (D. S. Lam), Fairly (Mrs. Stephen-Lam), Goldsmith (Why), Got That (Suth), Halsey (Lady Southern), Julius Caesar (H.E. Sir William Peel), Lady

Adventurer (Leung Kwok Cheong), Beginner's Luck (L. Liang), Belmont Star (Kong Bros.), Blacksmith (Why), Bold Captain (Wong Ping Shun), Bold Soldier (Wong Chai Po), Chow Min many Hall (Ho Kong), Trowbridge (Mrs. Pearce), Victoria Hall (Ho Kong), Ythan (Mackie & Grayburn), Double Chance (Chan Wing Yung), Febridge (Mrs. Pearce), Forgemaster (Wong Sai Ngau), Glittering Glory (Roda), Gold Packer (L. T. F.), Golden Miller (C. Grib), Half Moon (H. S. Tanang), Heliavilla (H. G. G. High Principle (L. T. F.), High Wind (H. G. G. High Principle (L. T. F.), Independence Day (Dr. S. N. Chau), Invermark (Mrs. (Continued on Page 16.)



The "Whites" beat the "Colours" in the final Ladies' Interport Hockey Trial yesterday when Miss Margaret Woolley scored the only goal.—(King's Studio).

Hockey Problem For Selectors

NINE OF TEAM SELECTED

Left Back And Left Wing Problems

LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY

Nine members of the Colony Ladies' Interport eleven, which will meet Shanghai at King's Park next month, have been selected as follows:—MISS ROSE (SAINTS)

MISS E. M. GRAY (H.K.) A. N. OTHER

MISS B. POPE (H.K.) MISS J. WONG (SAINTS) MISS M. BRYSON (C.B.A.)

MISS H. KNILL (C.B.A.) MISS M. SMITH (C.B.A.) MISS M. WOOLLEY (SAINTS) MISS S. DALZIEL (Y.M.C.A.) A. N. OTHER.

Miss J. Walker (C.B.A.) will play at left-back in next Thursday's practice game and again next Saturday. Miss M. Remedios (Recreio) will be at left-wing during these two games.

RUGBY VACANCY FOR INTERPORT

Castleton Unable To Secure Leave

R. G. Castleton, who was invited to accompany the Interport rugby team to Shanghai as the probable hooker, stated yesterday that he was unable to accept the invitation because he could not obtain the necessary leave.

This leaves the Interport selectors with a very difficult task for there are not many other Club forwards who can obtain leave to go to Shanghai. Up till late last night the vacancy was still open.

Full-Back Weakness To Be Eradicated

Forward Must Learn To Shoot

THE Selectors were given much to cogitate over following the final Interport Ladies' Hockey Trial yesterday. Everything in the garden was by no means perfect.

Miss Hance was again given more work to do than her opposite number, which was unfortunate, as Mrs. Rose is the probable choice between the sticks. The champions' custodian made one good save from Miss M. Smith in the first half—it was the only occasion in this half that a shot was directed at goal! In fact, there were no more than half a dozen attempts during the whole game.

Full-Back Weakness Miss A. Fowler gave one of her worst displays this season, and all doubts in the selectors' minds should have been laid at rest as far as she was concerned. Never at any stage of the game did she inspire confidence, her faulty timing and reckless hitting giving the opposing forwards many opportunities. Miss E. M. Gray again failed to combine with her, and a faster opposing forward line would have played havoc with the last line of defence.

The two opposing full-backs, however, were on top of their form, and it was entirely due to Miss J. Walker and Miss B. Helbling that the speedy Probable forwards were held for the major part of the game. Miss Walker was exceptionally good, even after sustaining a painful blow on the shin early in the game.

Miss Helbling's Claims On her display yesterday Miss Helbling should displace Miss Fowler at left-back. She is a constructive player, though lacking hitting power. Cool at all times, and quick to recover, she was one of the few outstanding players on view.

The Probable half-back line was fair, though they might have been strengthened by the inclusion of Miss Pope at centre-half instead of Miss J. Wong, who would then have been tried at right-half. Though Miss Wong is fully conversant with Miss M. Woolley's tactics as leader, Miss Pope's better ball distribution deserves the experiment.

The Colour halves played a good sparring game, but were outpositioned too easily. Miss Xavier played well above her usual standard, but Miss I. Woolley was the most prominent of the trio.

Poor Finishing The Probable forwards, with the exception of Miss Smith, failed badly in front of goal. Repeatedly they would dilly dally in the circle instead of attempting a shot, and this weakness was responsible for

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PARKER'S DAZZLING DISPLAY

HALF-BACK TRIO HOLD UP CHINESE FORWARDS

BEFORE a tremendous crowd at Kowloon yesterday the eagerly awaited "needle" match between the Police and South China "A" resulted in a draw, both sides scoring once.

South China were extremely lucky to take a point, territorially the Police won the day with ease, but brilliant defensive tactics by Li Tin-sang kept the Police at bay until the final whistle.

The Police relied on the same team that won so convincingly last week, but South China made one change, Ng-Po-kui taking the outside-left position in place of the injured Ip Pak-wah. It was realised by the Police supporters that success or failure depended chiefly on the ability of their half-back line to hold the fast and clever Chinese forwards, and praise must go to Brooks, Gough, and Parker for the magnificent way in which they anticipated and broke-up the dangerous movements initiated by Wong Mee-shun and Fung King-cheong. Parker was the best half-back on the field, and played himself almost to a standstill in his efforts to subdue Tam Kong-pak and Tso Kwai-shing, efforts which were almost without exception, entirely successful.

The Police defence was solid, and the splendid anticipation of Blackburn, who outshone Chris Pile in this game, and his partner, coupled with their first-time tackling and clearing, foiled the schemes of Tam and Fung time and again. Perkins in goal was always safe and confident, and effected many clever saves from shots by Tsoi and Tam Kong-pak. The goal that was scored would have beaten any "keeper," glancing in as it did off the upright.

In the first half the Police forwards displayed splendid combination, Stephens and Tommy Pile being especially conspicuous with several nice movements, but later in the game, their efforts were all at "sixes and sevens."

Johnston's Bad Luck Johnston led the line well, and had very hard luck with several good efforts, but he found Li Tin-sang too tough a nut to crack in the second half.

Green and Moss worked hard for goals, and with Parker, keeping them well supplied with the ball, threatened danger whenever they approached the Chinese goal area. More accurate passing between the forwards, and quicker movements when in possession in the second half would undoubtedly have seen a different result.

South China's forwards had a difficult task in endeavouring to outwit the Police halves, and in the second half could seldom get going. Tsoi was the best winger on display, and his dazzling runs down the wing, and marvellously accurate crosses gave Perkins many anxious moments.

Tam started some clever short-passing movements with Fung and Tay Queo-liang, but the latter players found it hard to evade the determined tackling of their opponents. No Po-kui sent over

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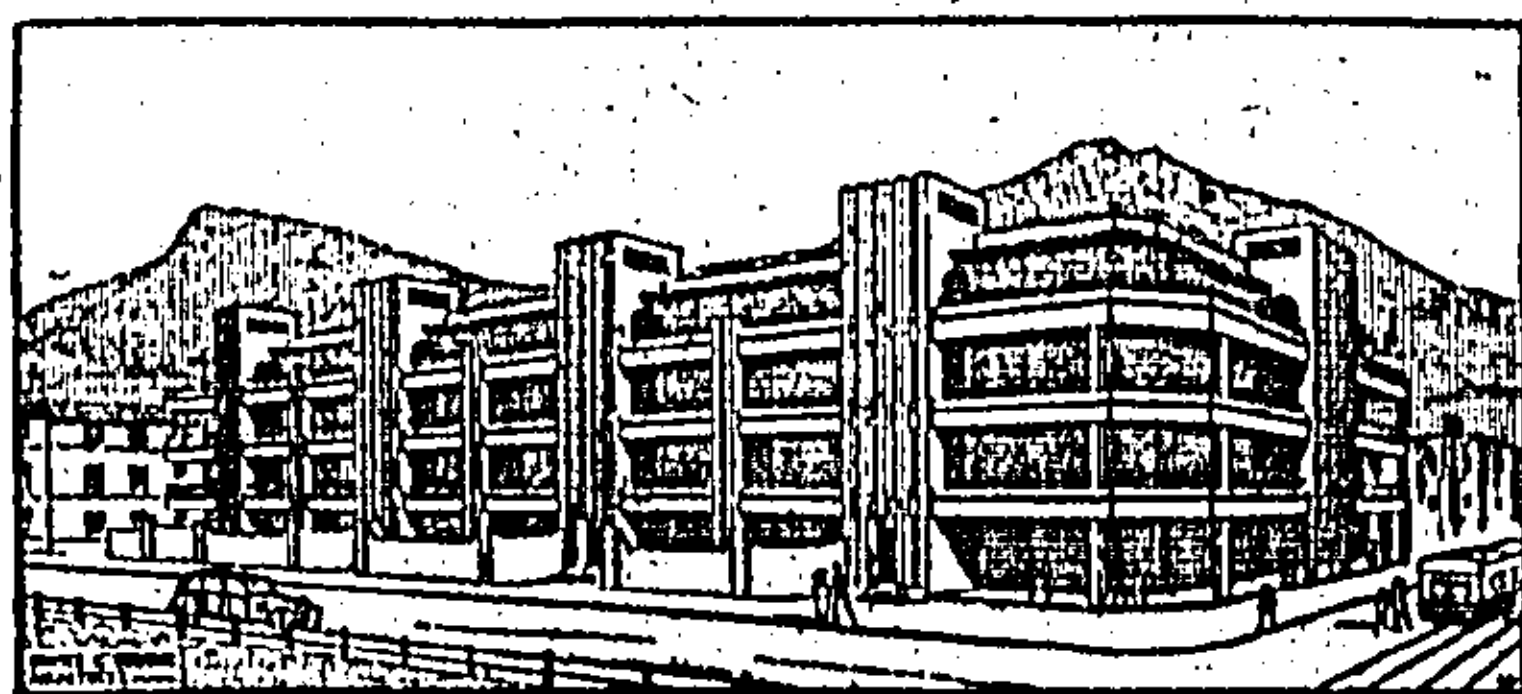
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RECREIO AGAIN TRIUMPH

GOSANO GIVES UNIVERSITY NARROW WIN

CAPTAIN'S INNINGS
AND 4 FOR 38

REED SURPRISES ARMY

After seeing the first four wickets fall for as many runs, E. L. Gosano played a true captain's knock for 49, scored out of 86, and, with the tall wagging, the University totalled 118. Gosano then proceeded to take 4 for 38, and, aided by S. A. Reed (5 for 84), dismissed the Army for 112 in the premier league game at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Two bowlers kept their end going throughout an innings—Cpl. Ballard (5 for 25) and Gosano. The University commenced their league programme last Saturday with a defeat at the hands of the Navy.

Scores:—

University		Recreio	
D. Hunt, c Williams, b Garthwaite	1	A. M. Rodrigues, c Wilson b Baker	15
K. P. Gan, b Ballard	0	W. A. Reed, c Perry b Baker	0
L. T. Ride, b Ballard	0	E. L. Soares, c Richardson b Sayer	31
A. B. Tata, b Ballard	0	A. P. Prata, b Richardson	7
E. L. Gosano, st Colledge, b Elvin	49	A. P. Gutierrez, c Perry b Barker	20
B. K. Ng, b Ballard	18	P. M. N. da Silva, run out	2
D. S. Blake, st. Colledge, b Elvin	23	G. A. Gutierrez, b Baker	18
S. A. Reed, c Ballard, b Elvin	84	H. A. Alves, b Baker	6
P. Power lbw, b Ballard	1	J. F. Remedios, not out	17
H. L. Ozorio, run out	8	L. J. Gutierrez, not out	3
W. C. Chin, not out	7	Extras (B.7 L.B.2)	9
Extras (B.5 L.B.1 N.B.2)	8		

Total 118
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 2, 2 for 2, 3 for 4, 4 for 4, 5 for 86, 6 for 90, 7 for 100, 8 for 101, 9 for 101, 10 118.

Bowling Analysis		O. M. R. W.	
Garthwaite	7	1	27
Ballard	19	6	85
Bonavia	4	4	19
Elvin	8	0	29

*bowled 2 no-balls.

Army		O. M. R. W.	
Major Bonavia, b Gosano	38		
Lt. Williams lbw, b Gosano	0		
Lt. Johnson, c Power, b Reed	22		
Cpl. Colledge, c Ng, b Reed	0		
Lt. Garthwaite, c Ng, b Reed	25		
Lt. Clegg-Hill, c Ng, b Ozorio	1		
Lt. Pritchard, b Gosano	1		
Pte. Dewey, c Ng, b Gosano	1		
Cpl. Ballard, c Gosano, b Reed	12		
Capt. D. B. Mitchell, c Tata, b Reed	0		
C. S. M. Elvin, not out	0		
Extras (B.8 L.B.2)	10		

Total 112
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 0, 2 for 56, 3 for 56, 4 for 56, 5 for 88, 6 for 91, 7 for 98, 8 for 107, 9 for 107, 10 for 112.

Bowling Analysis		O. M. R. W.	
Gosano	17	3	36
Ozorio	9	2	80
Reed	8.4	0	84

CRAIGENGOWER BEATEN

Knox And Nix In
Winning Stand

CUNNINGHAM 6 FOR 18
AGAINST NAVY

A fourth wicket stand of 45 by Sub-Lt. Knox and Lt. Nix gave the Navy a seven wickets' win over Craigenower in the junior league at King's Park yesterday.

Scores:—

Craigenower 2nd XI		Club 2nd XI	
E. A. Souza, c Meyers, b Yonge	5	H. J. Armstrong lbw, b Rumjahn	13
E. A. Lee, c Sturdee, b Douglas	8	L. D. Kilbee, b A. Baker	9
G. H. Lee, c Battersby, b Douglas	2	G. D. H. Flowerdew, Afzal	37
R. Lacey, st. Jackson, b Douglas	3	J. E. Smith, c A. R. Sufflad, b A. Baker	3
G. Souza, c Sturdee, b Rundle	10	R. S. W. Paterson, b M. R. Ab-bas	13
A. Kitchell, b Day	16	J. E. Potter, not out	20
A. Broadbridge, b Rundle	1	H. K. Semmelink, b Rumjahn	7
C. W. Lam lbw, b Day	9	J. E. Jupp hit wkt, b Rumjahn	1
G. Lal, c Day, b Douglas	9	G. A. Millbank, b Rumjahn	1
E. Cunningham, not out	2	A. K. Mackenzie, b Baker	2
W. Way, b Rundle	4	W. K. Robinson, b Rumjahn	2
Extras (B.4)	4	Extras (B.4 L.B.2)	0

Total 78

Bowling Analysis		O. M. R. W.	
Yonge	8	1	25
Douglas	8	1	23
Rundle	5.3	2	10
Day	5	1	11

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PEREIRA HAS 6 FOR 33

PRASEWORTHY
EFFORT WITH
SEPTIC FOOT

Guterres Takes 4 For 6
In 13 Overs

CIVIL SERVICE COLLAPSE

Brilliant bowling by A. P. Pereira (6 for 33) and A. P. Guterres (4 for 6 in 13 overs) was responsible for the Recreio's win by 78 runs over the Civil Service in the premier league at King's Park yesterday.

Pereira's effort was particularly praiseworthy, as he was reported to be suffering from a septic foot. Bobbington was stumped off the fourth ball of the last over of the day.

Scores:—

Recreio		Civil Service	
A. M. Rodrigues, c Wilson b Baker	15	G. R. Sayer, b Pereira	5
W. A. Reed, c Perry b Baker	0	J. E. Richardson, c Prata b A. P. Gutierrez	4
E. L. Soares, c Richardson b Sayer	31	A. E. Perry, b A. P. Gutierrez	10
A. P. Prata, b Richardson	7	J. M. Wilson, c G. Guterres b A. P. Gutierrez	10
A. P. Gutierrez, c Perry b Barker	20	F. Baker, c and b Pereira	7
P. M. N. da Silva, run out	2	J. Barrow, b Pereira	7
G. A. Gutierrez, b Baker	18	R. M. Wood, b Pereira	0
H. A. Alves, b Baker	6	B. C. K. Hawkins, c Rodrigues b Pereira	4
J. F. Remedios, not out	17	J. F. McGowan, not out	4
L. J. Gutierrez, not out	3	H. Wallington, b Guterres	3
Extras (B.7 L.B.2)	9	N. J. Bebbington, st. Guterres b Pereira	0
		Extras (B.2 W.B.1)	8

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 128
A. P. Pereira did not bat.
Fall of the wicket:—
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
2 21 48 67 69 78 96 103

Bowling Analysis		O. M. R. W.	
Baker	18	7	31
Perry	12	2	26
Sayer	2	0	14
Richardson	12	0	43

Total (for 6 wks.) 117
Capt. Cutler, R.M., E. A. Clayton, L. S. A. Emmerson did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—
1 for 9, 2 for 12, 3 for 12, 4 for 17, 5 for 35, 6 for 65.

Bowling Analysis		O. M. R. W.	
Omar	15	55	35
A. T. Lee	14	5	46
Sparrow	8	0	6
Zimmerman	8	0	11

CRAIGENGOWER DRAW AT HOME WITH THE NAVY

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302 RUNS FOR 15 WICKETS

Tall scoring featured the drawn premier league match between Craigenower and the Navy at the Valley yesterday, no fewer than 302 runs being scored for 15 wickets.

Scores:—

Craigenower		Navy	
A. T. Lee, b Crunden	15	Lt. Cdr. Newson, b A. T. Lee	5
F. R. Zimmermann, b Crunden	32	Lt. Parker Smith, st. Barry, b A. T. Lee	4
J. L. Youngs, c Cutler b Browning	8	Ldg. Sea. Peatfield, c A. E. Email	2
W. Sparrow, b Crunden	34	b A. T. Lee	2
J. W. Leonard, c Branwell b Crunden	2	Lt. Branwell, b A. T. Lee	0
U. M. Omar, b Crunden	2	Lt. Howie, not out	29
A. R. H. Email, c Branwell b Browning	10	Sto. Crunden, b A. T. Lee	14
A. B. Hamson, b Emmerson	4	Paym. Cdr. Hargreaves, c Youngs, b Sparrow	10
F. K. Lee, b Crunden	29	Lt. Cdr. Browning, not out	33
B. C. G. Barry, not out	14	Extras (B.17)	17
E. H. Email, not out	16		
Extras (B.15 L.B.1 W.B.3)	19		

Total for 9 wks. dec.) 185
Fall of wickets:—
1 for 20, 2 for 44, 3 for 95, 4 for 99, 5 for 100, 6 for 109, 7 for 114, 8 for 149, 9 for 160.

Bowling Analysis		O. M. R. W.	
Crunden	18	1	51
Browning	7	0	30
Emmerson	11	3	25
Newson	5	0	32
Hargreaves	2	0	11
Peatfield	8	0	17

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 128
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CLUB HELD TO DRAW BY INDIANS

Owen Hughes And
Pearce In Form

Playing in the senior cricket league on the H. K. C. ground yesterday the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the champions, drew with the Indian Recreation Club. The home team batted first and completed a total of 145 runs for four wickets, out of which T. A. Pearce made 61 not out, and H. Owen Hughes 50. A. R. Minu captured all four wickets for 78 runs.

The Indians had totalled 119 for five wickets when stumps were drawn.

I.R.C. 2nd XI		H.K.C.C. 2nd XI	
A. R. Kitchell, b Millbank	8	H. T. Barma, c Flowerdew, b Kilbee	18
H. T. Barma, c Flowerdew, b Kilbee	18	A. R. Sufflad, b Kilbee	13
A. R. Sufflad, b Kilbee	13	A. Baker lbw, b Kilbee	5
A. Baker lbw, b Kilbee	5	M. Afzal, c Potter, b Kilbee	13
M. Afzal, c Potter, b Kilbee	13	A. H. Baker, b Kilbee	0
A. H. Baker, b Kilbee	0	A. M. Rumjahn, b Kilbee	23
A. M. Rumjahn, b Kilbee	23	M. I. Razack, st. Flowerdew, b Mackenzie	15
M. I. Razack, st. Flowerdew, b Mackenzie	15	T. Hammet, st. Flowerdew, b Smith	1
T. Hammet, st. Flowerdew, b Smith	1	M. R. Abbas, st. Flowerdew, b Mackenzie	2
M. R. Abbas, st. Flowerdew, b Mackenzie	2	I. S. A. Curroon, not out	1
I. S. A. Curroon, not out	1	Extras (B.12 L.B.3 W.B.2)	17
Extras (B.12 L.B.3 W.B.2)	17		

Total 110

Bowling Analysis		O. M. R. W.	
Robinson	10	2	17
Smith	5	0	19
Millbank	12	4	25
Kilbee	7	0	30
Mackenzie	4	0	2

*bowled one wide-ball.



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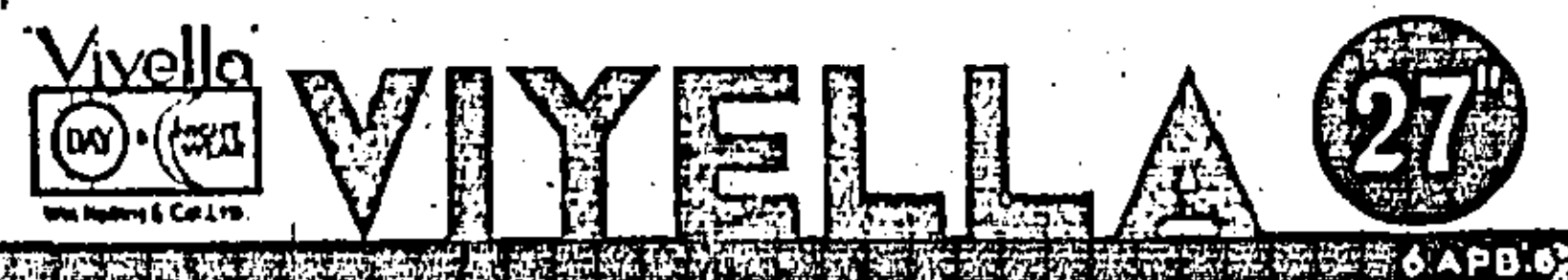
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THE Liga Portuguesa of Hong Kong, an association which flourishes among the hard-working, and intelligent Portuguese community in that British colony, has issued a publication in honour of the New State in Portugal, and it is felt that a concise rendering of modern Portugal, reciting some little-known facts of the contemporary history of that country, such as is here attempted, will not be out of place. Every Portuguese, and every friend of Portugal, must feel a sense of pride and satisfaction at the attention now being directed by the Continental and English press to the achievements of modern Portugal, and it is gratifying to feel that the Portuguese in the Far East are also taking a prominent part in the work.

The Great Navigators

When, in times past, the men of the Lusitanian race carried the name of Portugal, with the cross and the sword, in their puny caravels to the four quarters of the globe, "bringing new worlds to the old," they displayed those qualities which earned for them the reputation of being the most indomitable warriors and intrepid navigators of their day. The Portuguese have retained only an insignificant part of that empire to which they were the heirs by right of discovery and of conquest, for the fruits of the Portuguese discoveries have been divided among many others.

But that belongs to the story of the past. To-day Mother Portugal is being crowned once again with glory; for with the development of the wealth of the nation there come recuperation and new guarantees of order and discipline, and progressive and methodical results of labour. From the sufferings and

sacrifices of Portugal in the past the nation has rich dignified and purified.

Portugal's President

It is gratifying to observe in the national press and the scores of foreign newspapers that have referred to the new Portugal, that all of them are loud in their praise of the work of the illustrious President of the Portuguese Council, Dr. Oliveira Salazar, even comparing him, at times, to the great men who have directed the financial and social policies of other nations. Portugal acclaims the name of Oliveira Salazar, as the man who has succeeded in giving substance to the constructive genius of the nation.

Leon Halby, the French journalist, director of the celebrated journal "Le Jour" (one of the most widely read newspapers of Paris), refers to Salazar as a star of the first magnitude, and as the most tenacious and complete leader of Europe.

While this stimulates and encourages our great national affection, urging us on to greater efforts, the work of Portugal's leader should rouse us to ever increasing efforts, because in the stern rigidity of his solid governing principles and in the continuity of his methods may be found the strongest reasons for Dr. Salazar's triumph and for the prosperity of Portugal.

The nation welcomed with enthusiasm the extensive official notification to the Portuguese press, issued on the October 24 last, by the illustrious President of the Council. Among the points referred to in that notification there are three which stand out prominently; firstly, Portugal's contribution to world peace; secondly,

the re-election of the present President of the Republic; and thirdly, the Council for National Defence (the Army, the Navy, and Aviation).

Portugal And World Peace

When, at Geneva, before the Political Committee of the League of Nations, Dr. Caeiro da Mata, Minister for Foreign Affairs, expressed the reasons for Portugal's refusal to endorse the admission of Russia to the League, Portugal's position, in the efforts being made to achieve world-peace, was clearly defined. The illustrious professor affirmed that the vote of Portugal would be the assertion only of the principles of a power proud of its many centuries of existence, of its vast colonial empire, and of its economic and financial situation.

The reasons advanced by the Portuguese minister were based on the need for order and discipline, the Christian sentiments, high family morality, and the firm respect for the rights of the individual possessed by the Portuguese people.

The British Alliance

"By the maintenance of our ancient alliance with Great Britain we contribute to the cause of World Peace," declares our President, voicing the identical ideas expressed by Portugal's representatives at the League of Nations.

Dr. Oliveira Salazar also defended the same principles of permanence of government and administration when he proposed, recently, the re-election of His Excellency General Carmona for a further term as President of the Nation, thus adding to the prestige of the man who has given his services so intelligently and disinterestedly to the cause of Mother Portugal.

With this as a guiding principle a class of officials and governors has been created, who have directed their best efforts to the recovery by Portugal of her glorious historical traditions as a great and powerful empire.

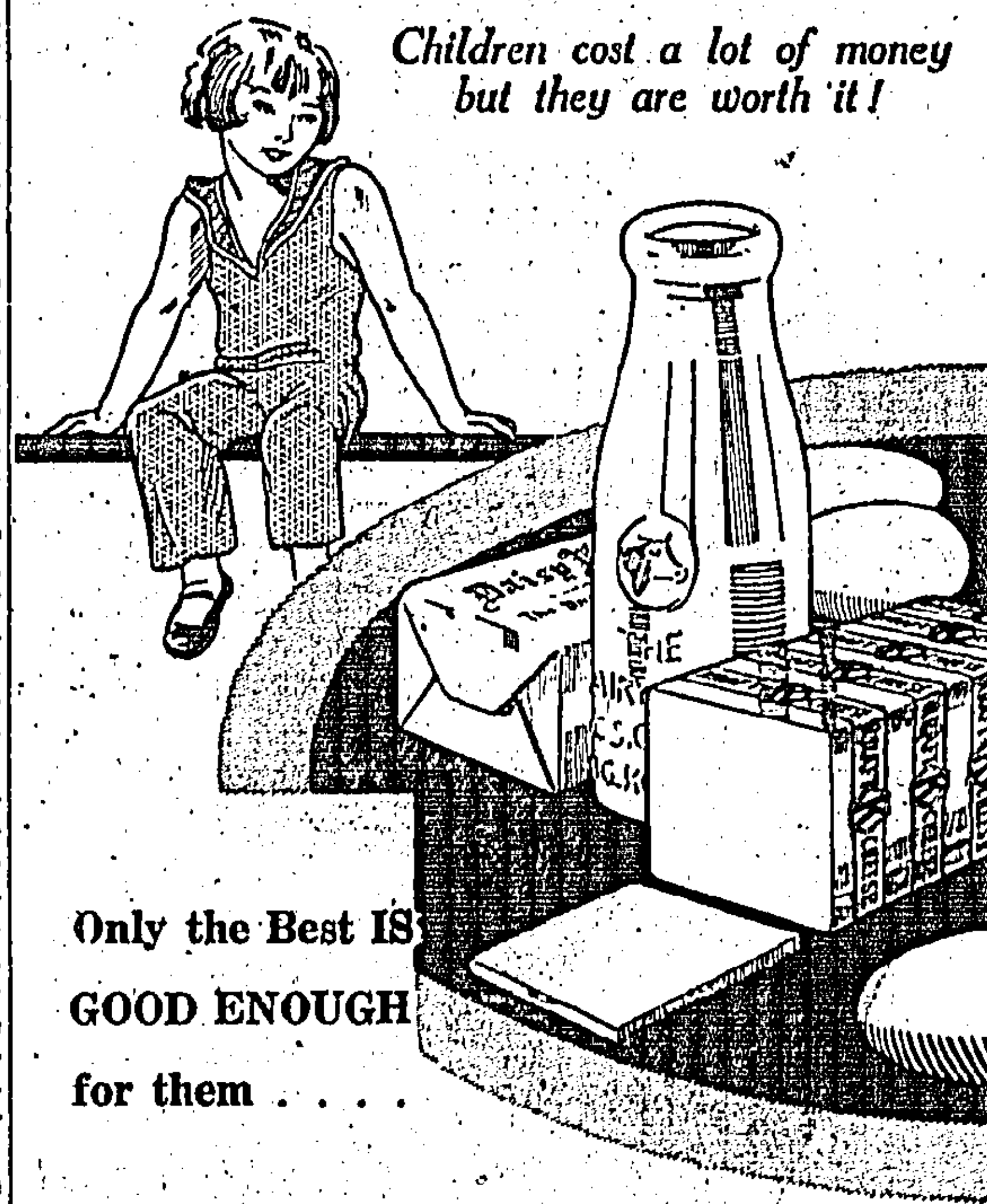
From the reorganisation of the Army, the Navy and the Air Services a strong Motherland is developing.

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WISE & OTHERWISE



"Fifty new dams for India," states a headline. That is what comes of asking a retired colonel what he thinks of the Government's policy.

VIEWS

"Would you like some views of the hotel?" asked the proprietor of the departing guest. "No, thanks," replied the guest. "I have plenty of my own."

Still Useful

"We want a new name to describe the careless pedestrian," states a traffic reformer. What's the matter with the old-fashioned way of describing him as "the deceased"?

BRIGHTER

A man is suing a West End club from which he was blackballed. This is just one more sign of recovery.

Many a girl who knows nothing about archery can draw a beau.

Only One

"Do you think there ever was a man who could conscientiously say 'You are the only woman I ever loved?'" asked the wife. "Yes!" replied the husband. "Adam."

The Beauty Specialist

Other people's faces are her fortune.

Hot air can take a balloon a long way, but it can't keep it there.

Not Yet

There's one thing. If Germany is re-arming she hasn't borrowed the money off us to do it with yet.

Proverb For Wives

Give a man enough rope and he'll skip.

On Top Gear

A fashion writer announces that there will be two kinds of fashionable hats for women this winter. And it's only her unconquerable shyness and modesty that keeps her from getting more.

Resisting Temptation Scottish husbands wear kilts, dear, to avoid constantly putting their hands in their pockets.

Some pianists play from note, some from ear, and some from spite.



"So your wife is cured of her nervous disease?" "Yes. The doctor told her it was a sign of old age."

Quite According to a sporting journalist, there are more than 300 different kinds of ball games. Most of them, of course, come under the general heading of golf.

Good, Bad, and the Rest We are told that nearly 700 different kinds of games are played with balls. They are all called golf.

Little Freddie thinks an idiom is a person with very low intelligence.

LIFE'S HANDICAP Mae West is now the most highly paid person in Hollywood. I read. And it's only her unconquerable shyness and modesty that keeps her from getting more.

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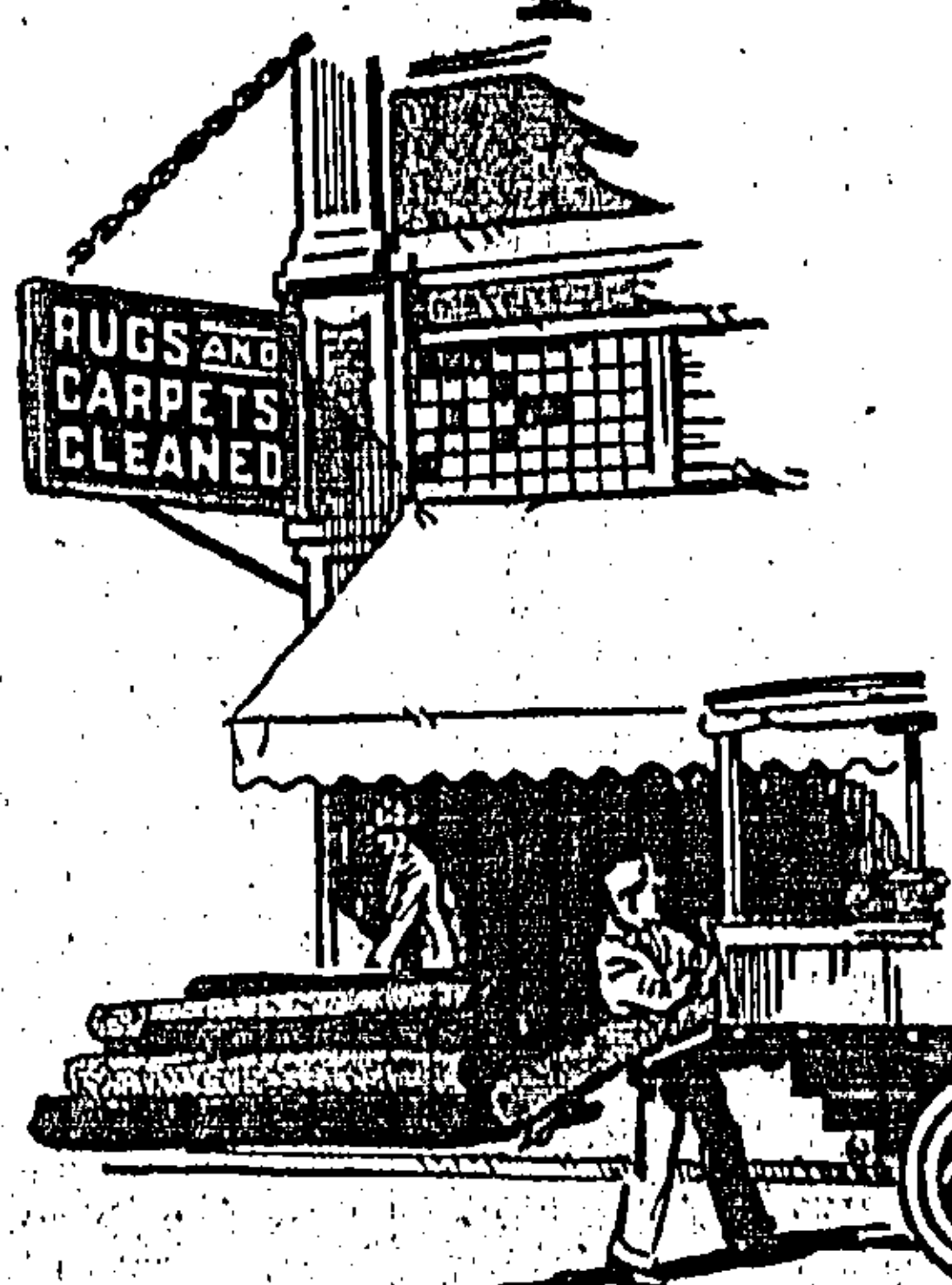
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Dr. Hu Shih (third from left), famous Chinese author, is here seen on his way to the Chinese Teachers' Association, accompanied by Messrs. Ho Yim, Chan Tik Yik, Philip Tse, and Tank Che Ching (Photo by Pin Pin Studio).

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wave length of 285 metres (845 K.C.s):—

11-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1 p.m.—Concert.

Songs—Now aches the Crimson Petal (Quiller).

A Fairy Story by the Fire (Merikanto).

John McCormack (Tenor).

Navarra (Albeniz).

Sovilla (Sovillanans) (Albeniz).

Arthur Rubinstein.

Songs—Variations (Proch).

Voices of Spring (Strauss).

Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

Violin Solos—

La Capricieuse (Eigard, Op. 17).

Waltz in C sharp Minor (Chopin).

Bronislaw Huberman.

Songs—

Siciliana di Pergolesi (Pergolesi).

O Sole Mio (Capurro).

Mariano Stabile (Baritone).

Orchestral—

Egmont Overture (Beethoven).

Flugal's Cave—Overture (Mendelssohn).

In the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin).

Ungarische Lustspiel—Overture (Kolar-Dela).

Excerpts from Operas.

Vocal Gems—

Aida (Verdi).

Selection—

La Boheme (Puccini).

Vocal Gems—

Carmen (Bizet).

Selection—

The Bartered Bride (Smetana).

Operatic (arr. J. H. Squire).

Putting the Clock Back (Famous Folk Songs of Britain) (arr. Squire).

Love's Dream after the Ball (arr. Willoughby).

Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby).

Archibald Joyce Waltzes (arr. Debroy Somers).

2.50 p.m.—Close Down.

"Peter Simple"

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.17 p.m.—Suite No. 2 in B Minor (Bach)—Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

7.17-7.30 p.m.—A Recital by Maria Olczewska (Contralto).

ACTRESS HAS BAG SNATCHED

Gaul And Birch For Culprit

Four months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch was the sentence imposed on Li Sul Sang, a 26-year-old unemployed, who was charged with the theft of leather hand-bag, containing one ring valued at \$3, and \$9.63 in local currency, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Sub-Inspector Ellis stated that at about 9.40 p.m. on Friday night the complainant, Ho Mun Fao, an actress employed at the Tai Ping Theatre, was just about to board the tram in Des Vaux Road, Central, when the bag was snatched from her hand.

She raised an alarm and with her servant pursued defendant through Wing Kat Street into Queen's Road, Central, where he was arrested by a Chinese constable. The bag was valued at \$5.

1. Widmung—Du Meine Seele du Mein Herz (Dedication) (Schumann) Op. 25, No. 1).
2. Nur wech die Sehnsucht Kennt (None but the Weary Heart) (Tschakovsky).
3. Die Matnacht (The May Night) (Brahms).
4. Sapphische Ode (Sapphic Ode) (Brahms).

7.30-8 p.m.—Band Selections.
The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe)
Post and Peasant—Overture (Suppe)
The Evolution of Dixie (Lake)
The Rustle of Spring (Sinding, Op. 32)
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m.—Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—

Lilac Time (Schubert).

Selections—

Countess Maritza (Kalman).

Vocal Gems—

Ruddigore (Gilbert & Sullivan).

8.30-9.10 p.m.—A Programme of Works by Liszt.

Pianoforte Solos—

At Board Piano Source

Study in F Minor

Solomon.

Orchestral—

Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem

Pianoforte Solo—

Valse Oubliee (Korngatten Waltz)

Vladimir Horowitz.

Orchestral—

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2

Pianoforte Solo—

Dance of the Gnomes

Sergei Rachmaninoff.

9.10-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Peter Simple will talk on "Nothing in Particular—Just Pubs".

9.30-10.03 p.m.—"Hilawatha" (Coleridge-Taylor)—"The Death of Minnehaha".

Elo Suddaby (Soprano), George

Baker (Baritone), Howard Fry

(Baritone) and The Royal Choral Society.

10.03-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletins.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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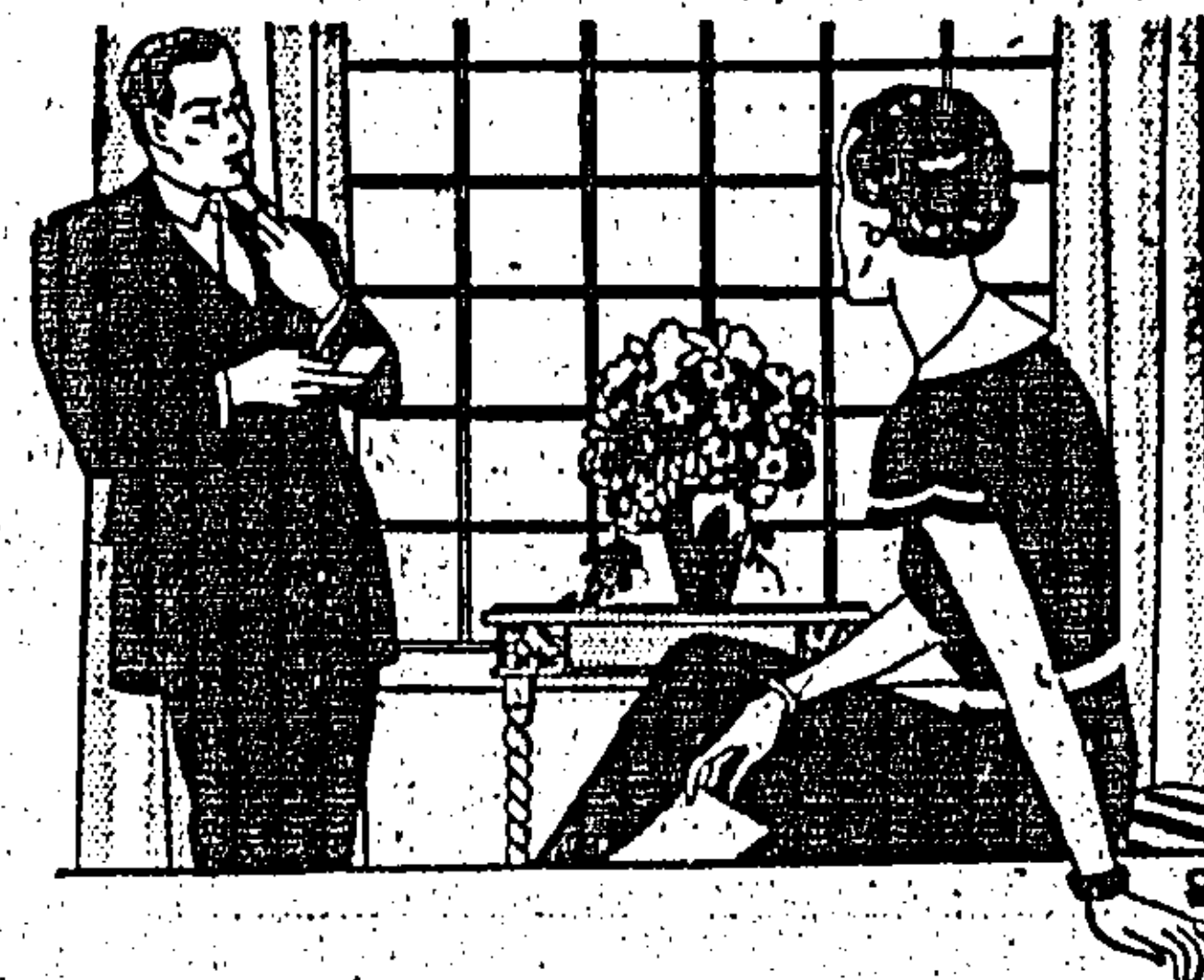
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George McManus, creator of "Bringing Up Father", the famous comic strip which appears exclusively in the *China Mail* every day, hung his tapestry in his new home in California, thereby officially establishing his residence in Los Angeles. Looking like "Jiggs" himself, balanced on a tiny ladder, Mr. McManus pounded in the nails. The tapestry is all silk and about two yards wide. It looks like all the glories of the East rolled into one.

BRITAIN'S EASTERN AIR ROUTES

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It is far more than all the other four European lines trading between London and the Continent carry between them. Although other lines have made use of faster and still faster machines, Imperial Airways continues to attract the bulk of the traffic.

Consequently France, has offered, according to some reports, 40 per cent. of the receipts of such a pooling arrangement to Imperial Airways and also 60 per cent. of a pooling arrangement for the London-Paris route. Imperial Airways did not wish to enter into such pooling arrangements, so there the matter rested until yesterday.

Re-fuelling

France had, however, conceded that Marseilles may be used as a re-fuelling point, provided traffic is not picked up or set down there. Moreover, special charter machines and others are allowed freedom to land anywhere in France.

The first machine to carry the mails for Australia from Croydon last Saturday was accorded this courtesy, but the passengers on the accompanying machine had to leave the liner at Le Bourget and take train to Brindisi to join our flying boat for Alexandria.

Certain the matter could not be allowed to rest indefinitely in its present state, or our routes to India, Singapore, the Cape, and Australia are all affected.

The settlement arrived at may affect both Imperial Airways' routes to the East and the time-tables. After passing down the French and Italian Riviera from Marseilles our air liners would have to cross the Apennines, which rise to 6,000 feet, before Brindisi, on the Adriatic coast, is reached. This mountain crossing, which is snow clad in winter, can be avoided if we stop at Naples and cross the Mediterranean to Alexandria from there, via Tripoli, and the North African coast. The agreement with Italy permits this.

Ultimately I believe our routes may be run by giant flying boats, which will avoid all complications in Europe.

This policy would give a first stop at Gibraltar, 1,000 miles away; Second, at Malta; Third, at Alexandria.

Thus British centres would be served throughout. After a crossing by land to Basra the Persian Gulf would be entirely a flying boat job, and all our troubles with Persia would be over. After India was crossed the rest of the run to Australia is entirely a job for the flying boat. And Europe could be given the so-by.

"Hengist," the Handley Page air liner, which carried the two tons of Christmas mail for Australia, carried a new type of "loop" aerial which Marconi's have devised, and which is an improvement on any-

thing of its kind used in America. By rotating it the commander of the air liner can pick up any wireless station within its radius of action. He has no need to point the nose of his machine towards a station in order to pick up a radio beacon, for instance. He therefore need not leave his course.

He can plot three bearings on his own maps and work out his own position in cloud or fog.

Wireless

Under this new system the pilot can himself ascertain his position from any three stations. It is de-valuation of a sensible kind which, when put into use on all air liners, will breed greater efficiency.

I had a very good introduction to the importance of wireless on air liners when flying to Croydon from Liverpool Airport this week. London, Midland and Scottish Railways, who provide the service for Railway Air Services, run four-engined De Havilland express air liners between London, Liverpool and Belfast. These multi-engined machines are luxuriously upholstered and panelled and extremely quiet.

They carry a wireless operator as well as the pilot. By using a spare pair of headphones I was enabled to keep in touch with ground stations all the way to London.

From Birmingham we ran into about 100 miles of fog and cloud but climbed above it to warm sunshine and blue skies.

Dilemma

The machine not equipped with wireless runs a risk in doing this. Should the fog close in round the destination, as it did round London on Monday afternoon, the pilot is in ignorance of it.

He is cut off from the earth both by sight and sound. Sooner or later he must take a decision to descend through it. It is here he often meets with misfortune, by hitting a cloud-covered hill or fog-bound ground.

Asking the Way

Not so the air liner with wireless. The operator can call up Manchester Airport, where there is a wireless station, while on the way from the North to London. If the weather is deteriorating during flight he can be informed accurately of all conditions ahead.

If he decides to climb through the cloud he can be told how high the clouds are reaching. When sailing above them for 100 miles, as we did, we could ascertain our whereabouts from minute to minute without trouble.

And when we knew we ought to be approaching the Chiltern Hills, which were topped with cloud, we were able to ask whether Croydon was clear or whether we should seek an aerodrome outside the fog belt. We were told that Croydon was only "three-tenths" covered which meant that "seven-tenths" of the sky was visible.

Confidence

It was, with perfect confidence, therefore that the pilot could wind

SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Agenda For Tuesday

MR. WONG KWONG-TIN'S SERVICE EXTENDED

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board a letter from the Government relative to the appointment of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin to be a member of the Sanitary Board for a further term of three years will be laid on the table.

Regular Returns which will be considered by the Board are:—

(a) Report from the Hon. the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services on the water supply of the Colony for the month of December, 1934.

(b) Rat Return for the weeks ending December 22 and 29, 1934.

(c) Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports from the Hon. the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for the weeks ending December 22 and 29, 1934.

(d) Health Return from the League of Nations, Eastern Bureau, for the weeks ending December 8 and 15, 1934.

(e) Mortality Return for Hong Kong for the weeks ending December 23, 30, 1934 and for the thirteen weeks ending December 28, 1934.

(f) Summary of licences, permits and exemptions granted and refused by the Board during the month of December, 1934.

(g) Cattle and Swine Returns for the months of November and December, 1934.

MISHAP ON BUS

Villager Goes Through Window

Climbing up a ladder at the rear of bus No. 9, on the Yuen Long-Kowloon route, Chow Kiu, a villager, slipped and crashed through the back window, cutting his leg.

The report was made at the Mong Kok Tsi Police Station when the bus arrived in Kowloon at 8.15 a.m. yesterday morning. Chow Kiu was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

HONG KONG PERSONALITIES

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of the Hong Kong Branch of the British Medical Association, and Hong Kong Secretary of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. He was selected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine in 1928.

He is a Past Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society and a present committee member, Past President of the Reel Club, Vice-President of the Hong Kong University Medical Society and of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society.

Dr. Black was one of the three Colony residents included in the New Year Honours List, being the recipient of the Order of the British Empire.

The twenty-three previous sketches were of Sir William Shorten Kt., the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Sir William Horne Kt., C.I.E., LL.D., M.A., the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Commander F. Elliott, O.B.E., the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'sao, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. Eric Mitchell O.B.E., Mr. T. B. Wilson, M. Soulange Tassier, the Marquis de Faocho, Mr. Louis H. Gourlay, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe C.M.G., Herr H. Gipperich, Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., M. D. Drummond, Cav. Off. A. Blacorn, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Mr. G. C. Pelham, Senior Fernando Alegre, H.E. Sir Wm. Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., H.E. Major-General O. C. Horrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Mr. J. T. Bagran, and Major V. E. Duclos, M.C.

CINEMA TREAT FOR THE KIDDIES TO-DAY

A special children's performance will be given at the Star Theatre to-day, commencing at 11.30 a.m. Betty Poop, Pop Eye the Sailor, Screen Souvenirs etc. will be screened.

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WHAT THE SAAR COAL MEANS TO ALSACE

OWNERSHIP TO BE DECIDED BY TO-DAY'S BALLOT

(Special To "Sunday Herald")

TO-DAY, January 13, is the Day of Fate for the Saar. The ballot-box will decide whether it is to become henceforward part of France or part of Germany, or to remain, as it has been for the last 15 years, under the control of an International Governing Commission appointed by the League of Nations.

Until Hitlerism swept like a flame through Germany, the result of the Saar plebiscite, had it taken place earlier, would never have been in doubt; but conditions have changed since then. Some 60 to 75 per cent. of the population of the Saar Basin are Catholics, and the fear of the extinction of their religious organization, should the district return to the German fold, is bound to influence many of the Catholic voters, numbers of whom are known to favour the continuation of the *status quo* rather than the doubtful future of a Nazi regime, despite promises of religious freedom for all, should the ballot result in favour of Germany. Anti-Nazi Socialists and Communists also account for some scores of the population, and the vote of these, combined with that of the Catholics, leaves the issue, to all appearances, in some little doubt, though not even the most ardent Franco-philic expects a vote in favour of union with France.

The Saar has an area of 730 square miles and a population of about 829,000. It lies north of Lorraine, occupying the whole of the Saar River Basin.

German is the usual language spoken; 60 to 75 per cent. of the people are Roman Catholic. Its principal industries are coal mining, metallurgical, glass and pottery works.

Louis XIV extended his influence over part of this region in 1648, but subsequently he gave up all but Saarlouis, the fortified city which he had established in 1680, and which remained French until 1815.

One Time French
The whole of the Saar Basin was French from the French Revolution in 1789 until Napoleon's final fall at Waterloo.

Prussia took over most of the basin with the imposition of the Treaty of Paris; the rest going to Bavaria.

At the Peace Conference in 1919 France made determined efforts to gain permanent possession of the Saar. This demand made a serious crisis when presented by M. Clemenceau at the Conference.

A Compromise
The final compromise arrangement made in January 1920 was for a League of Nations administration to act, "as trustee" for 15 years, ending in a plebiscite of the populace, to take place on January 13, 1935, with "full and absolute possession" of the mines by France, but with the final provision that, if the Basin should be turned back to Germany, France would have the right to purchase such amounts of coal as might be needed—the League Council fixing matters such as quantities and prices; it being also fixed, in the event of German success in the plebiscite, that the mines should be "repurchased by Germany in their entirety" at a price "payable in gold" within one year after it became due. If such payment had not been accomplished within the year, the "Reparations Commission" was to reimburse the French State as instructed by the League.

The Rome Agreement between Germany and France, which has now been formally ratified by the League's Council at Geneva, sets up these final details "when and if" Germany regains possession of the Saar.

The Rome Treaty
Now that the coal mines of the Saar are no longer likely to cause a conflagration in Europe, by virtue of the agreement between France and Germany, signed at Rome, on December 3, between General von Ribbentrop on behalf of Germany and M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, the following facts regarding the Saar and its status are of special interest:

By the Treaty of Versailles the League of Nations was placed in charge of the Saar Basin. To-day, January 13, there will be a plebiscite to decide for or against:

(a) maintenance of the present regime.

(b) union with France.

(c) union with Germany.

All who were living in the Saar Basin when the treaty was signed June 28, 1919, and who are twenty years old at the date of voting and who were not soldiers of the Army of Occupation have the right to vote in the plebiscite.

Registration
Registration for the plebiscite was in charge of a League Plebiscite Commission composed as follows: Allan Rodhe, Sweden; Victor Henry, Switzerland, and D. de Jongh, Netherlands, with Miss Sarah Wambaugh of the United States as Deputy Commissioner and Technical Advisor.

Practically the whole of the Saar population is German. Three-quarters (600,511) are Roman Catholic. Nearly all the rest (213,245) are Evangelical Protestants. Estimates of the majority for union with Germany vary from 60 per cent. to 90 per cent. Nobody expects more than a handful to vote for union with France.

The League has the power to give part of the Saar back to Germany and leave part under the League, if the voting, which is by communes or districts, shows that this is the wish of the inhabitants. A proposal has also been put forward to hold a second plebiscite at a later date if the first one shows a majority for the *status quo*.

German Nationals
The Saar population are still German nationals. They have their own stamps, but use French coinage.

The Saarlanders are governed by a Governing Commission appointed by the League, consisting of a president, Geoffrey G. Knox (British), and four members: Bartolomaeus Rossmann (Saarlouis), Jean Moritz (French), M. Zoricic (Yugoslav), Dr. Leo D'Ehrnrooth (Finnish).

The commission has its own appeal court, its own labour regulations and fiscal system. Arrangements will have to be made for these to be discontinued and the French money exchanged if the Basin goes back to Germany. Part of these details have been arranged in the agreement signed at Rome.

Mines Problem
Finally, there are the coal mines. Under the Treaty of Versailles these were given to France. If the Saar votes to unite with Germany, these mines must be bought back from France "at a price payable in gold." Their value has been fixed by three experts, one nominated by France, another by Germany, and the third, who must be neither French nor German, by the League Council.

The League's "Committee of Three" who have arranged to-day's plebiscite and related matters—such as ownership of the coal mines and their value—is composed of Baron Pompeo Aloisi of Italy, Julio Lopez Olivan of Spain, and Jose Maria Cantillo of Argentina.

Under the Rome agreement Germany agreed to pay to France a sum of 800,000,000 francs and 11,000,000 tons of coal, as the price of the Saar mines.

Larger Economic Problem
The political difficulties and the technical question of ownership of the mines, however, are but part of a larger economic problem. For the Saar cannot exist with an



An agreement between France and Germany concerning the payment for the rich Saar mines now held by the French made the job of the Saar Plebiscite Commission, which was named by the League of Nations, much easier. They will supervise the vote to-day, by which the Saar Basin is expected to restore itself to Germany. Left to right: Commissioners Rodhe of Sweden, DeJongh of Holland, Sarah Wambaugh of America, and Count de Pourtales of Switzerland.

economy dependent on either photo liberty to the Saarlanders, actual residence on June 28, 1919, Franco or Germany alone. In exchange for its coal it must obtain ore from Lorraine, while a large share of its steel and iron products must find their outlet in markets controlled by Germany. Moreover, the Saar continues to be fifth on the list of purchasers of French exports.

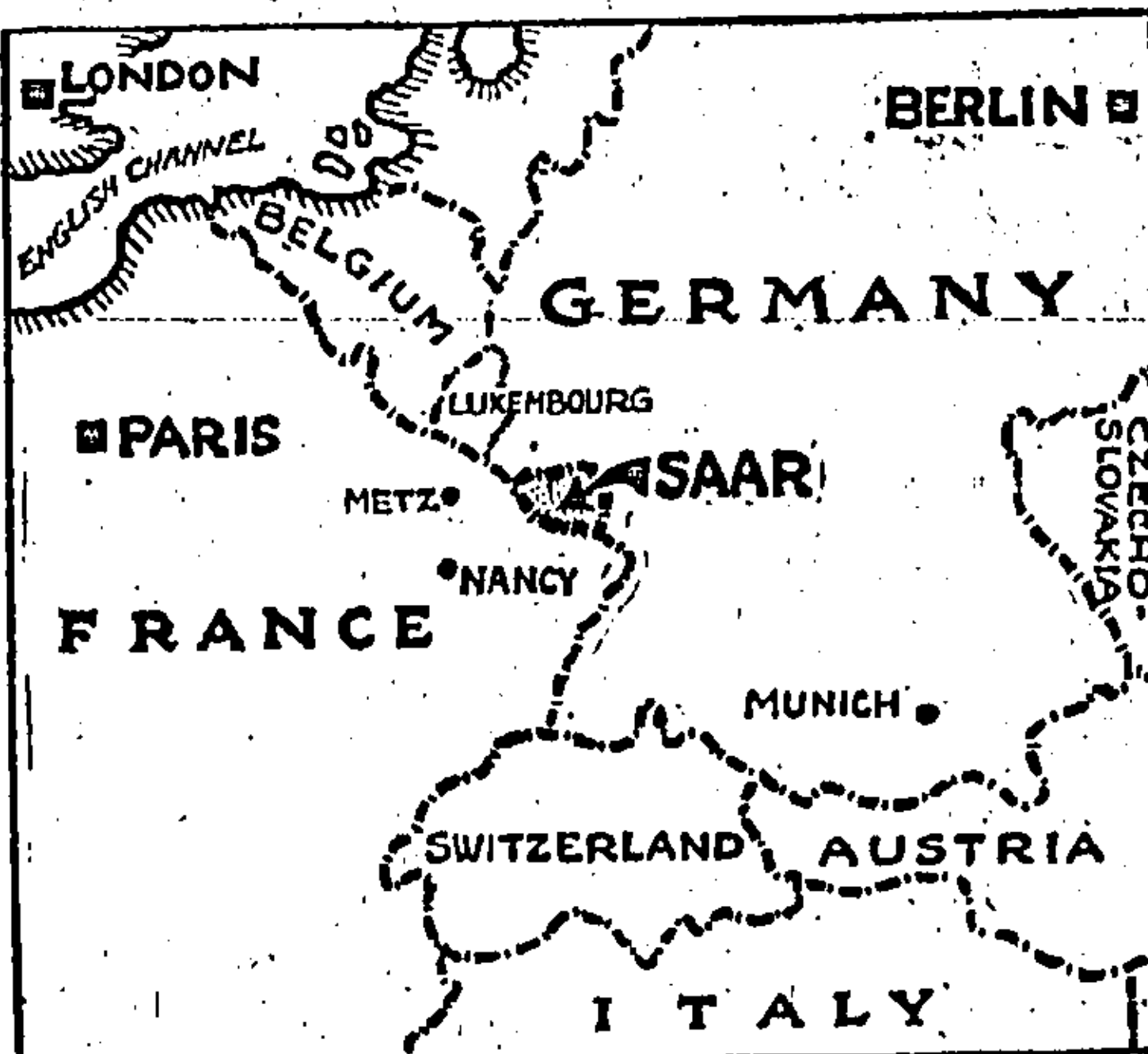
Thus the stability of the region depends upon the ability of France and Germany to agree upon lines of commercial policy that will avoid one of the greatest of post-war errors—the attempt to transform national borders into economic boundaries. In proportion as the Saar agreement becomes the forerunner of a measure of economic collaboration will the complex problem of this diminutive but important region approach solution.

Regrettable Incident
Until recently the business of

which ever way the voting went. A few minor clashes and café brawls between anti-Nazis, both Catholics and Communists, and supporters of the Deutsche Front recently made it evident that it would be wise to take additional precautions to prevent rioting and possible bloodshed on polling-day.

France's declaration in September that she was ready to send troops into the Saar, if called upon by the Governing Commission to do so, brought about a Franco-German agreement to accept the League of Nations plan for the dispatch of a small international police force, of which a British detachment should form part, to keep order during the polling.

The composition of this force was finally approved by the League of Nations as follows:—1,500 British, 1,300 Italian, 250 Dutch and 250



French militarists, straining at the leash, recently made no secret of their intention of sending armies into the rich Saar valley if German Nazis attempted to use force in winning the plebiscite of the citizens who will decide to-day which nationality they will embrace.

the Saar was carried on quietly and peacefully, no open resentment being shown, save in isolated and sporadic cases, against the French troops in occupation, but with the approach of the plebiscite political animosities flared up. They were, however, factional and not directed against the occupying forces.

One unfortunate incident occurred about the middle of December, in which a British member of the neutral police, was set upon and injured by an angry crowd, when his car mounted the pavement in Saarbrücken and knocked down a passer-by. In the resultant confusion the officer discharged his revolver, though without hitting anyone. This led to the resignation of Major Arthur Hemsley, the British head of the neutral police.

The incident was regarded generally as of no importance, though it was inevitable that a certain amount of ill-feeling should have been engendered in some quarters after the forwarding of a note to Geneva by the Saar Governing Commission, of which Mr. Geoffrey Knox is President, alleging serious interference by German partisans in the arrangements being made for the plebiscite.

International Police
As the day of the plebiscite came nearer, both German and French partisans became more active in their propaganda, promising com-

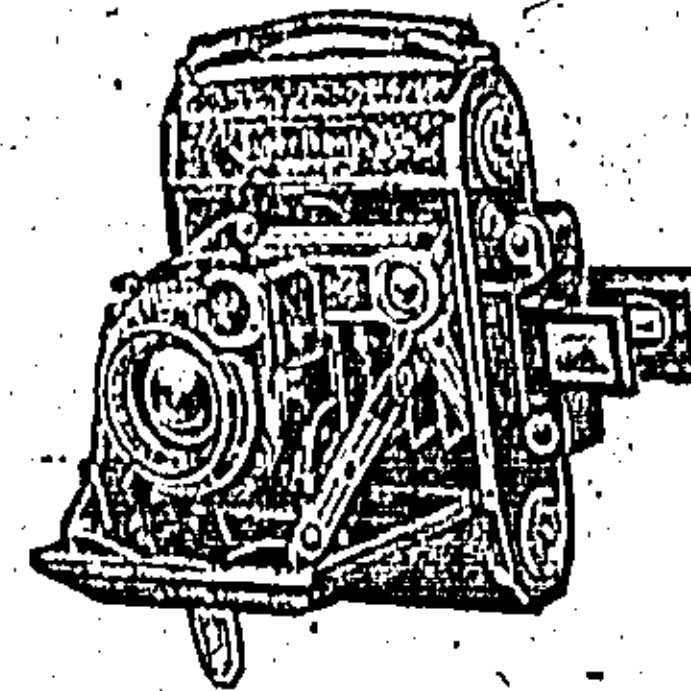
Swedish, the cost to be defrayed out of the Plebiscite Fund, while, if this being shown, save in isolated and sporadic cases, against the French troops in occupation, but with the approach of the plebiscite political animosities flared up. They were, however, factional and not directed against the occupying forces.

The Voting Lists
As far as has been humanly possible, chances of fraud or personation at the polling to-day have been eliminated. The compilation of lists of voters was begun in 1923 by Dr. Bonzon, representing the League of Nations. On his suggestion the League ordered that the following records should be made the basis of the lists according to which voters in the ballot of 1935 should be qualified.

They were:
1. Tax lists.
2. Police records.
3. Register office documents (births, deaths and marriages).
4. Voters rolls.
a. Walmar election, 1919.
b. Prussian and Bavarian Assemblies, 1919.
c. Communal elections in the Saar, 1920.
d. Advisory Council elections, 1922.
5. Census returns.
6. Bread cards.
7. Recruiting lists.
The main qualification for inclusion in the list of voters is that of

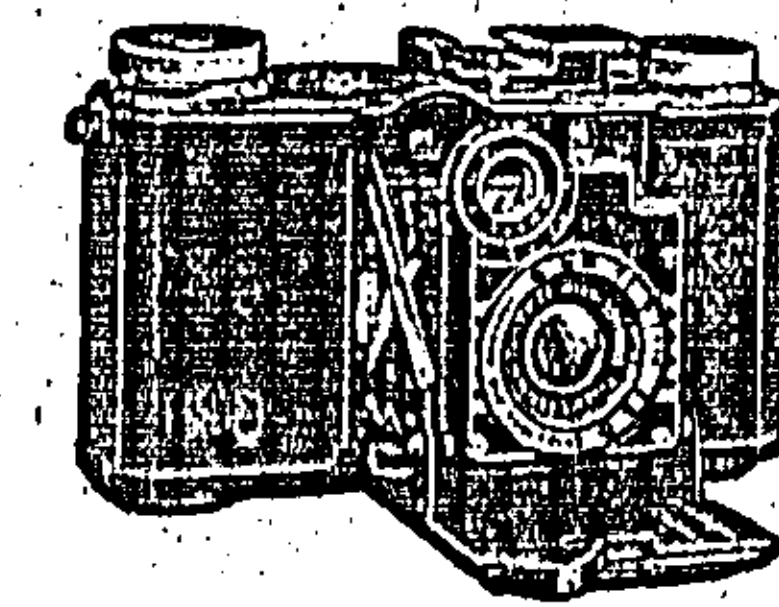
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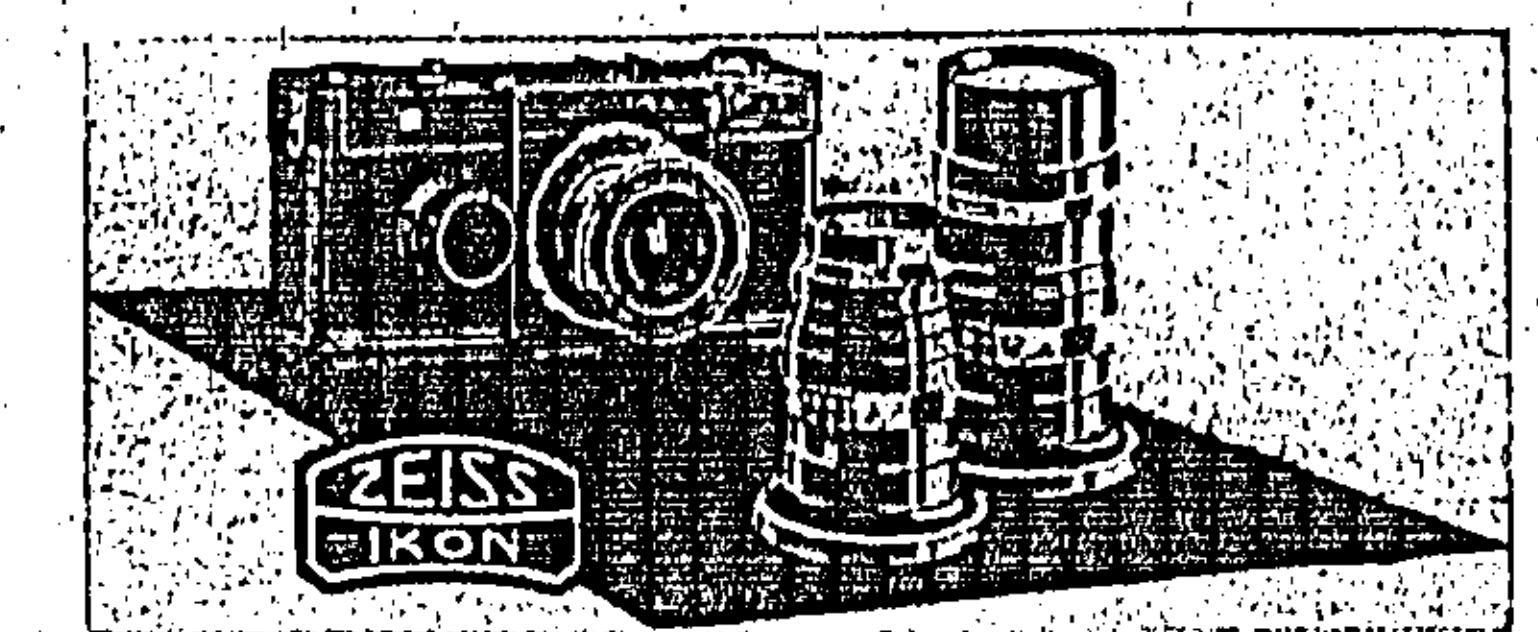
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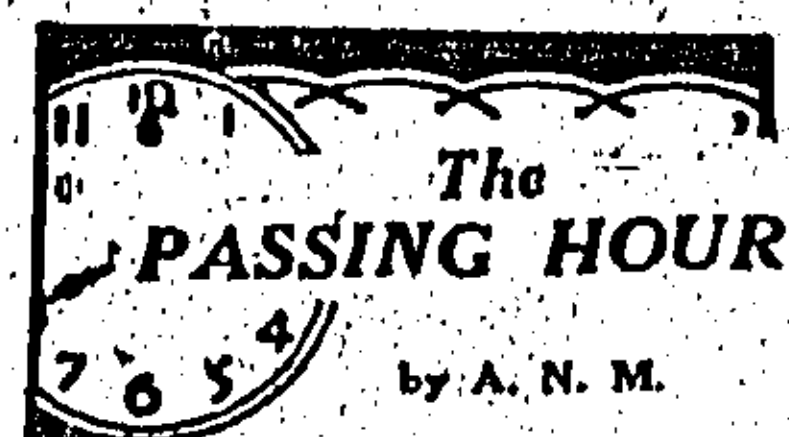
THOUGH nothing artistic has developed half so rapidly in the last ten years as the film, which has quite definitely established itself as a social habit, there is not the least reason to suppose that either as a trade or as an art the cinema has reached anything like finality. As a trade it has reached the stage which comes to an expanding industry when it has flowed over all the easy and low-lying levels of the market, and has come to what experts call the period of diminishing returns. A very well informed and careful pamphlet recently published in England as a guide to investors indicates that the chains of theatres under one direction have covered the field. Building is still going on, but this is partly to meet a demand for higher standards of comfort, a larger outlay being required to attract the same amount of patronage, and partly it is a competition for the same public, the new building gaining only what some other loses. Essentially the same position was reached in the States a year or two ago.

The public will gain from a cessation of the period of easy expansion, because it will be increasingly necessary to provide good fare and keep the buildings full. In what direction is the trend likely to be during the coming year? Do we realise to what an extent the "News Reels" already serve as a commentary on the daily cables? President Roosevelt's smile; Mussolini's waving right arm; Hitler's well oiled hair so smoothly brushed; these and many other current things seem so familiar that we are sometimes in doubt whether we have not at some time met the men in the flesh. Are there no English leaders with a touch of the dramatic about them? Why should not Gaumont have a camera staff handy at a moment's notice as the editor of a daily illustrated paper has? From local observation one can only conclude that the only military cadets, the only airmen, and the only ships of war fly the Stars and Stripes.

Luckily tastes differ, but in our opinion the picture of the past year was "The House of Rothschild" and for a sound artistic reason—that the players had their hearts in it. It was produced at a time when such Germans as happened to be of Jewish descent were being boycotted or driven out to the great indignation of those who in foreign lands had always regarded Germany as a "national home" in the West. What more natural than to produce a historical film which showed the great ones of the European aristocracy competing for their grandfathers' assistance, and that assistance having a decisive influence on history? At any rate George Arliss threw his whole force into the part as he has never done into any other, and the box offices could shake hands with themselves. The conditions of a dramatic success are just the same for the film as for the stage; you must have a management that knows how to give a man a chance, and an actor who puts his whole personality into taking it. A little reflection will suggest a whole list of subjects waiting for similar treatment under the iron laws of drama. The first and most important is that obvious propaganda merely wearies the audience; the thing that tells is the man of character fighting against fate.

The Chinese film-product of Shanghai manufacture does not seem to have any future so far as European audiences are concerned. It has not sufficient drama to appeal as drama, and not sufficient Chinese character for novelty. We hope it will not be long before we get a film based on the continuous success of Mr. Hsiung's "Lady Precious Stream," which may quite possibly show the Shanghai producers a better way. The Japanese pictures are mass-produced entirely for the local market, but there is no reason at all why a good reproduction either of a "No" play or of a modern production such as one can see at the Kyoto Festival once a year should not appeal strongly both for novelty and on its own merits. The plan of applying conventional Hollywood effects to foreign plays is hopeless.

Much of the old rivalry of the producing companies, which aimed at monopoly and at driving the other companies out of the field will have to go. There is no company that can produce enough films of first rate quality to fill the bill for a whole year, and the interests of the exhibiting companies are all in favour of free selection. To pay for the building costs and interest on mortgages the cinemas must be filled practically all the time, and that can only be done by good programmes. The public has exactly the same wish; people like to go regularly once or twice a week, but they want as much variety as they can get.



LONG NOVELS

It was noteworthy last Tuesday that Mr. Key in his address on William de Morgan felt it necessary to apologise for the length of de Morgan's three famous novels; and that none of the subsequent speakers had a word to say in defence of the long novel. We are told that people nowadays have no time for any book of over a hundred thousand words. The average no doubt of the thoroughly up to date novel is only about twenty thousand. The modern reader seems to us, as a very modern writer, Miss Anita Lees, would say, to "rush about and never get anywhere." It is not that readers of novels read less than they used to do; it is merely that they insist in having their reading cut into lengths. A recent volume of Somerset Maugham's had six stories of exactly the same length, evidently the pages had been counted. The plot of each was the same, and there was no space to develop any single character fully enough to be remembered. The result was boredom long before the end. The test of the great novelist is neither concision nor prolixity, but invention. If he can go on recording the deeds and words of his characters vividly in new scenes and circumstances he avoids the need of constant introductions and descriptions, and his people become friends instead of mere acquaintances. All the great novels are long novels; Tolstoy's "Peace and War," Don Quixote, and the rest. It is also noteworthy that the great writers like Balzac, Thackeray, Dickens, are better in their longer works than in their short pieces.

THE MODERN PLAN

THE modern writer really, while trying to conform to the demand for shortness, plays a trick on his readers. Balzac showed the way, by writing a series of apparently short novels but connecting them with a thread of family history that enables the same people to be introduced into several books. Galsworthy imitated him in the Forsyte Saga, and the American Winston Churchill in his three volumes which make an epic of the settlement of the West. But even Conan Doyle does the same thing with Sherlock Holmes. After he had killed off Sherlock by a fall over a precipice, he proposed to write a new lot of detective stories; but Sir George Newnes would have none of it, and he had to bring him to life again. Sherlock and his villains have even had a posthumous career, for the films have narrated adventures introducing the detective and other very modern inventions. "An American Tragedy" ran to a hundred and eighty thousand words, and the latest American success is considerably longer. It is the short machine-made magazine story that is out of fashion to-day; the books that are large enough to have in them a real slice of life are coming back into favour.

TO-DAY'S PLEBISCITE

It may safely be said that few of us had never heard of the Saar before the extraordinarily proceedings of the Nazi leaders brought the name into the headlines; it may safely be said that we shall all be glad when the mines of (Continued on Page 13)

OVERHEARD

No Sinecure
"Being Mayor of New York is not easy if you want to be honest and do something worth while."—Florence H. LaGuardia.

Individualists
"The new era will not crush out individualists. It will allow them to become more individual than ever."—Henry Ford.

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BRITAIN'S EASTERN AIR ROUTES PROBLEMS THAT HAVE TO BE SOLVED

GIANT FLYING BOATS MAY AFFORD SOLUTION

(By William Courtenay)

A N announcement from Paris in the second week in December removed the last obstacles which had held up the passage of our air passengers across France on our Empire routes. The terms of agreement with Imperial Airways have yet to be disclosed, but it will now be possible to fly all the way from Croydon to India, the Cape and Australia without having to cross from Paris to Brindisi by train. The history of the problem was as follows:

She could not allow Imperial Airways to send passengers by air from Paris to Marseilles. Consequently we have been confronted with the farcical situation of a giant air liner leaving Croydon each week, presumably on a 12,000 mile journey to Australia, but in which passengers have to leave the machine after it has flown only 220 miles, in order to continue their air journey ignominiously by train for the next 36 hours.

Negotiations have been going on between our Air Ministry and France for nearly a year. Imperial Airways used to send their air liners across Central Europe to Greece, thereby avoiding a through France and Italy route; but the crossing of the high mountain ranges in winter presented difficulties. Italy would not grant us rights to fly into Italian territory from France.

Last spring Lord Londonderry, our Air Minister, took occasion to visit Rome to confer with Signor Mussolini. Colonel F. C. Sheldrake, the Director of Civil Aviation, went specially to Rome also to take part in these conversations.

FIVE YEARS AGO
(Extracts from the "SUNDAY HERALD" of January 12, 1930).

"I light this fire as a symbol of the Spirit of Brotherhood and Self-Sacrifice, of Honest Endeavour and Kindly Service, the Spirit of Reverence for God, Mankind, and Self, which shall ever dwell in the hearts of us all, and especially of those who shall abide in these bounds," were the words stirring uttered by Mrs. W. T. Southern (now Lady Southern, O.B.E.) as she lit the huge camp fire by way of opening the Scouts' new Training Camp at Salwan Bay, Hong Kong.

Captain F. G. Sillitoe, R.M. (seconded), of Hong Kong, is to be transferred to the appointment of A.D.C. to the Governor of the Straits Settlements, February 1. He will leave here with Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi.

Mr. William Sprague has been appointed an Assistant Government Marine (ship) Surveyor in the Harbour Department.

A junk, built at a cost of \$10,000, and loaded with a cargo of steel joists, valued at about \$6,000, was sunk, due to a leakage, at the Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter. The crew of the junk were saved by the Water Police.

Every member of the Kowloon Residents' Association has been invited to send a new plan for the control of traffic at the Star Ferry.

THE "HERALD" CALENDAR

January 13, 1922.—Seamen's strike commenced in Hong Kong.
January 15, 1867.—Bread poisoning in Hong Kong by a Chinese baker.
January 15, 1908.—The Indo-China s.s. Yik Sing was lost at the Brothers.
January 15, 1912.—Mr. F. W. Lyons, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Hong Kong, retired.
January 15, 1912.—Courts of Justice, Hong Kong, opened.
January 18, 1887.—Great gun-powder explosion in Hong Kong Harbour.
January 19, 1841.—Elliot and Kluson Treaty ceded Hong Kong to the British.

As a result of their visit, an agreement was made which enabled us to enter Italy.

Obstacles
This agreement has just been ratified, though we could have flown through Italy all the year if France had not suddenly placed obstacles in the way.

France asked for a share of any receipts which accrued to Imperial Airways from passenger traffic across France. Most of the passenger traffic for Marseilles originates, not in Paris, but in London.

What France fears is that this traffic will now all flow to Imperial Airways, and that, further, traffic for France's routes to the East may be lost to Imperial Airways, once the British company has a through air route over Europe to the East.

Taking The Traffic
Nor is the fear ill grounded. Imperial Airways take over 50,000 passengers a year over the Channel. The number is growing every month.

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Hong Kong Personalities



LT.-COL. G. D. R. BLACK

This is the twenty-fourth of the exclusive "Sunday Herald" series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyo, the talented Hungarian artist.

THE subject of our "Personality" sketch this week, Lieut.-Colonel George Duncan Ralph Black, O.B.E., V.D., J.P., M.D., C.M., is the eldest, and only surviving, son of the late Captain Black, J.P., of Lismore, Argyllshire, Scotland, and Vancouver, B.C. He came out to Hong Kong in 1908 to join the firm of Drs. Stedman, Harston and Marriott, of which Sir Patrick Manson was the founder, and of which the firm of Drs. Black, Balean, Skinn, Nelson-Jones, Croot and Talbot is the successor.

He has always been a keen volunteer and at present holds the rank of Lieut.-Colonel in the H.K.V.D.C. (Reserve). He received the Volunteer decoration in 1926. During the Great War he was attached to the R.A.M.C. in the East, from February 1915 until July 1919. He was mentioned in the London Gazette in January 1917, and in July 1919 was thanked by the General Officer Commanding, Hong Kong, in an order, a copy of which was published in the China Mail. He was made a Justice of the Peace in 1925.

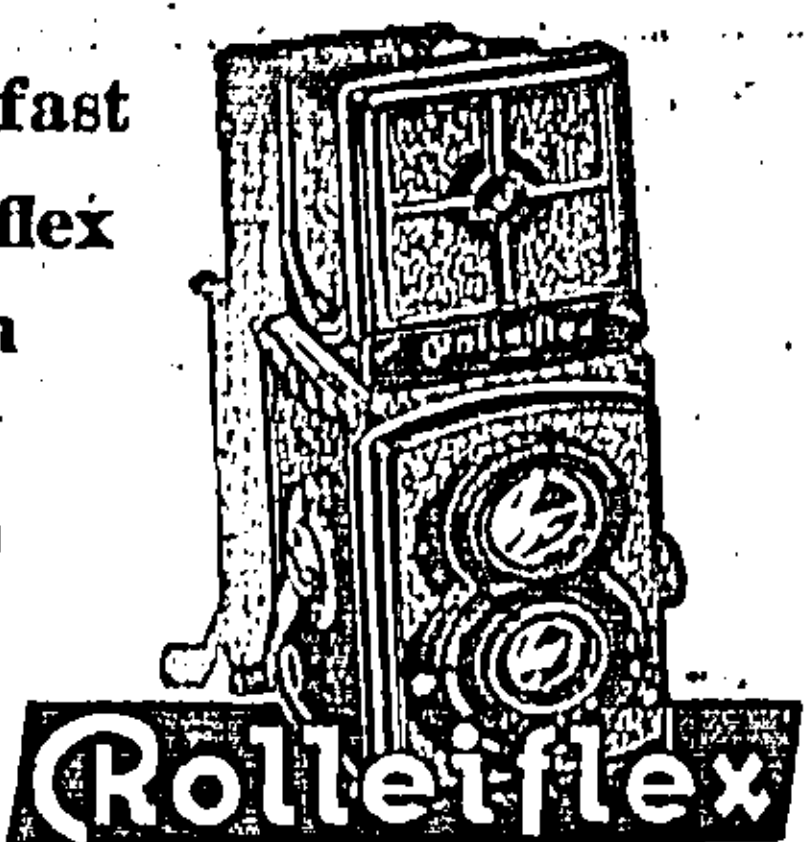
A KEEN RIDER

In his early days in Hong Kong he was a keen rider and is a life member of the Polo Club. He is also a member of the Jockey Club, the Hong Kong Club, the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club and the Shok O Club, and of the Thatched House Club, St. James, London.
Dr. Black is a keen Freemason, and is a P.D.G.M. of Scottish Freemasonry in Hong Kong. He is a former member of the Medical Board and a member of the Dental Board, and has served on the Sanitary Board. He is to-day President (Continued on Page 8).

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

You cannot run away from weakness; you must sometime fight it out or perish; and if that be so, why not now and where you stand?
—STEVENS.

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A group photograph taken after the wedding of Mr. George Sulkay Lau and Miss Christina Pong at the Union Church.



The above were guests at the New Year Party given by Mr. C. Kishinami, Hong Kong manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank at his residence.—(King's Studio).



The Graduates in Arts at the Hong Kong University during the past year.—(A Fong).



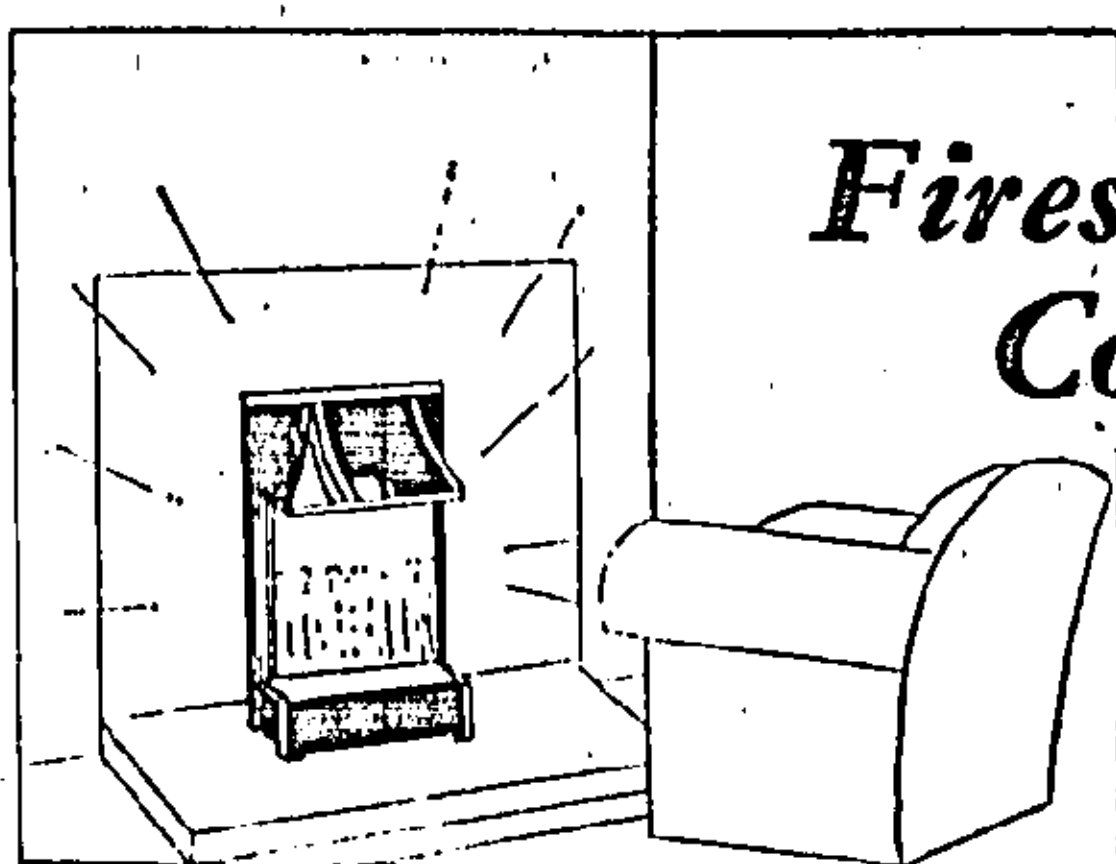
The procession pictured going to the graduation ceremony at the Hong Kong University.
H.E. the Governor is seen second from the left.—(King's Studio)



Before the opening ceremony of the Agricultural Show, which proved a great success at Sheung Shui last Saturday and Sunday.



Sir William Hornell, Vice Chancellor, is here seen delivering his speech at the Hong Kong University graduation ceremony.—(King's Studio).



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(Right)—Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith and Miss Mable Dundonald Green are snapped leaving the Peak Church after their wedding.



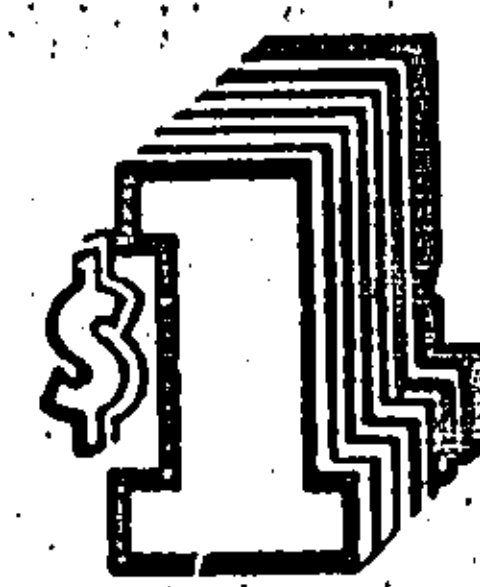
(Above)—Mr. H. F. Stegnar and Miss Vally Suldowsky photographed after their wedding which took place at St. Joseph's Church.

(Right) — A group photograph taken on the occasion of the recent visit to Hong Kong of Dr. R. Espinosa, Vice-president of the Republic of Nicaragua (standing at back) and Mr. T. E. Lacayo, Consul-General for Nicaragua (seen in front).



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The design for the special King's Jubilee Medal, which is to be presented to a number of distinguished persons throughout the British Empire on May 6 by His Majesty, to commemorate his 25 years on the Throne.



(Above)—The Proof Of The Pudding. An Artilleryman tastes the Christmas pudding being made at Aldershot for troops abroad.



Mr. and Mrs. R. Johannessen taken after their marriage had been solemnized at Tao Fung Shan, Shatin. Included in the picture at the rear are (L. to R.) Mr. K. Knudsen (Best man), Dr. Reichelt, who officiated at the marriage ceremony, and Mr. A. W. Hay-Edie, brother of the bride.



Japan's Devastating Typhoon. Flooded streets in Osaka.



Professor Brigrori Makaroff, a favourite at the court of the Czars, pictured with his dog "Lady" which performs over 100 tricks and performs when commanded in eight languages.

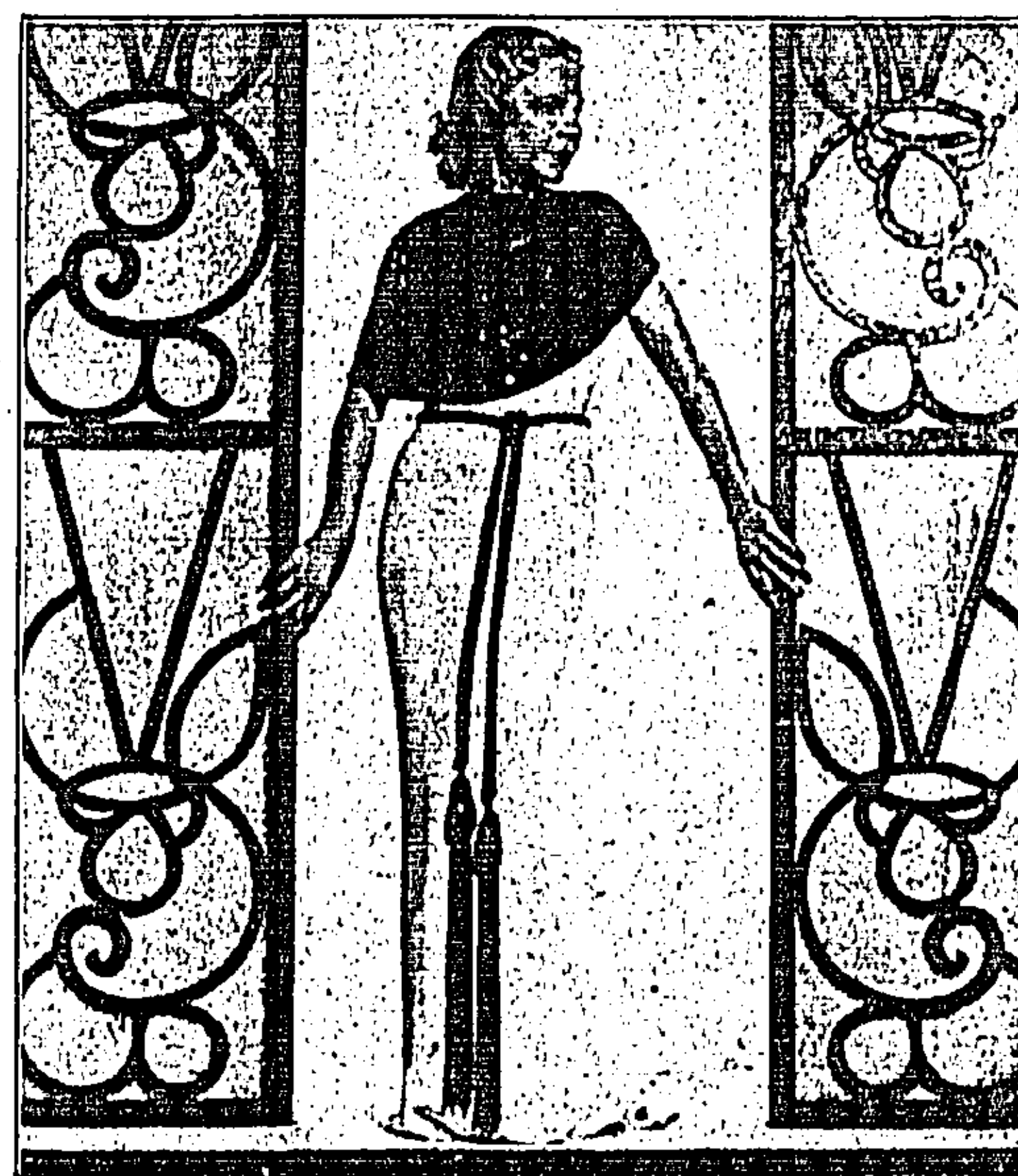


Mr. Charles Pearce, proprietor of the popular Snake Park, Cape Town, is shown handling deadly pythons.



Black wool with a grey plaid accent features this smart suit worn by Ann Harding, screen star. The hat of black suede felt has a white ribbon trim.

(Right)—Jack Buchanan and Elaine Randolph in their brightest musical comedy "That's A Good Girl," which starts at the King's Theatre next Thursday.



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HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 128.

Another visit was paid to the Ping-shan paddy fields and marshes on Saturday 6th but to a slightly different district.

Birds of prey have very keen sight and seem very jealous of each other's success. As we sat on a bank eating our lunch a Sparrowhawk appeared out of the blue and caught a Rufous-backed Shrike. This it started to consume amongst the Mangrove bushes. Three kites had observed this incident and swooped down low over the bushes to see whether there was anything worth troubling about, evidently they thought not for they soon flew away. The next visitor was a Japanese Buzzard which must have been attracted to the vicinity by the other birds of prey, seeing something in the swamp swooped down and settled about fifty yards from the Sparrowhawk. We thought this would be the last bird but presently a large bird dropped from the sky with talons outstretched to disappear amongst the Mangrove trees far from the Buzzard. This bird was presumably a Kite for one flew up from near this spot some five or ten minutes later. This district seems a happy hunting ground for birds of prey for on the following day a friend recognised a Peregrine Falcon and we had seen there recently a Marsh Harrier.

The swamp birds included our now familiar Eastern Grey Heron but no Little Egrets were noticed. In their stead were about six of the much larger Eastern Great Egret, *Egretta alba modesta* (Gray). One was standing close to a Heron and appeared to be almost as tall; when the two birds took to flight it was

seen, however, that the Heron had a much greater expanse of wings. Apart from the great difference in size between the Little and the Great Egret (both have pure white plumage), there is a difference in the colour of the bill. That of the Little Egret is black but that of the Great Egret in winter is pale yellow with a darker tip. This feature can easily be noted through binoculars.

The Nesting Season

The earliest nesting species include the Black-eared Kite, the common scavenger of the harbour, the Chinese Magpie, the Collared Crow and the Spotted-necked Dove. All these four may have begun by now. The Kite, almost invariably builds a large untidy nest of sticks adorned with paper and rags which it places high up in a pine tree. The nest of the Chinese Magpie is very conspicuous, very often being built in the largest tree in the village wood or compound. The Collared Crow also chooses a large tree, a *Bombax* suits it well, but it prefers a tree at some distance from a village. A solitary large tree in a plain devoted to paddy cultivation suits this bird admirably. The Dove is less particular, choosing a rocky ledge, a bush or a pine tree as a site for its loose and untidy nest. So thin is the nest that it is often possible to see from below through the bottom of the nest the eggs or nestlings above.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Many Social Activities During Week

The social activities of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, and the Government House functions for the week ending Saturday are shown in the following official communiqué issued from Government House, yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Rendhead and attended by Captain Walter, were present at the meeting of the Planning Hunt.

Monday, January 7:—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Rendhead and attended by the personal staff, were present at the 26th Congregation of the University of Hong Kong where His Excellency had conferred upon him the Degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, afterwards presiding as Chancellor for the conferring of the Degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, upon Dr. Hu Shih, B.A., Ph.D., and Degrees upon the 1934 Graduates of the University.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Peel entertained Dr. Hu Shih, B.A., Ph.D., LL.D., the Members of the Court of the University of Hong Kong, and the 1934 Graduates of the University to dinner at Government House.

Thursday, January 10:—His Excellency the Governor presided at meetings of the Executive Council in the morning, and of the Legislative Council in the afternoon. Lady Peel was present at a meeting of the Women's Committee of the Cheero Club in the morning.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Rendhead and attended by Captain Walter, were the guests of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. O. C. Borrett at dinner at Flagstaff House.

Friday, January 11:—The following luncheon at Government House: Mr. Herford, Captain Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Innes Miller, and Mr. R. and Mrs. M. Whitlow.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Rendhead and attended by Captain Walter, were the guests at dinner of the President of St. George's Society of Hong Kong and Miss Joan Hornell at the Peninsula Hotel and afterwards at the annual ball of the Society.

Saturday, January 12:—His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Rendhead and attended by Captain Walter, were present at the Triangular Tournament rugby football match between the Royal Navy and the Army.

CHINESE WEDDING YESTERDAY

Managing Director Of Local Firm Married

BRIDE AND GROOM BOTH UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Causeway Bay, of Miss Kwa Suei-yeo, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kwa Eng-lee, of No. 115 Leighton Hill Road, and Mr. Lam Shi-kwong, a second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lam Shi-fan, of No. 2 Garden Terrace.

The Rev. Lee Kau-yan, Minister of St. Mary's Church, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of silver, crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of white gladioli. She was attended by Miss Lam Sun-wai, as bridesmaid, who wore a blue crepe de chine dress.

Mr. Yim Chi-ho performed the duties of best man, while the little Misses Irene and Ivy Wu, of Sui-oi and Oi Sui-yin were flower girls.

Mr. Kwa Eng-lee is the Managing Director of the Swatow Lace Company, Limited. The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Yenching University, Peiping, and Fu Tan University, Shanghai, respectively.

A reception will be held this evening at the San Kee Yuen Restaurant, after which the newly wed couple will leave for Swatow, where they will spend their honeymoon.

ST. PAUL'S CHINESE SCHOOL

Bishop Valtorta At Speech Day

The Right Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, distributed the prizes at the annual Speech Day at St. Paul's Chinese School. (French Convent) yesterday.

Mr. Chow Chu Cheung was in the chair, and among those present were Fr. D. MacDonald, Mr. Fung Kim Hung, Mr. Chan Kwok Leung, and Mr. Chan Kwok Luk.

The pupils who received certificates were as follows: Middle School: Fung Kit Ling, Cheung Yuk Ping, Ma Yee Yuen, Li Kwai, Fun, and Wai Pui Wah.

Primary School: Choi Wai Yee, Fu Yat Mut, Ngau Chul Yuen, Ngau Ng Yuen, and etc.

Special Prizes: Sports (Hong Kong Catholic Schools) Champions

Marie Lui, Rose Wong and etc. (St. Paul's Chinese School).

Chow Kwai Sui, Set Sui Ching and etc. (St. Paul's School Branch).

Religious Knowledge (Hong Kong Catholic Schools).

First Prize—Fung Kit Ling, Li Chui Ha and etc.

Handwriting (Hong Kong Chinese School).

Fung Kit Ling, Choi Wai Kee and etc.

Art Competition (Young Men's Catholic Association).

Draw-Kwong Man Yui.

Handwriting—Ko Yui Cheung (A boy 8 years of age).

MILITARY CHARITY TOMBOLA

T. James' Phenomenal Luck

ALL-RANKS DANCE ON FRIDAY

T. James of the Lincolns has had the phenomenal luck to win a prize every week at the Military Charity Tombola since its inauguration several months ago at the Garrison Lecture Hall. He was a winner again last night. A. Easton, of 11, M.S. Kent, won the biggest prize.

Nearly 50 people, among an attendance of over 700, were fortunate winners last night. The following is the list of the winners:—

DANCE CONTEST FINAL TO-DAY

Twelve Couples Vie For Honours

MRS. TAGGART TO PRESENT TROPHIES

Twelve couples, representing the Colony's best ball-room dancers, will compete for the 1935 Hong Kong Dancing Championship title at the Hong Kong Hotel Blue Room to-day, commencing at 5 p.m.

The contest will be conducted in two heats, six couples will take the floor in each heat. Six couples will then be selected to compete in the final, after which the three champion couples will be chosen. Silver cups, valued at \$300, and one other appropriate prize will be presented to the respective winners.

There will be seven independent judges. Andrew and Ursula (Mr. J. A. Andrew and Miss Ursula Preston), who have been acting as judges during the heat selections, will not be judging. They will act as referees.

The championship will be decided on performance in the modern quickstep and waltz, and competitors will be expected to include at least the basic steps of these dances as demonstrated by Andrew and Ursula.

The judges will base their selections on displays of Time, Rhythm, Movement, Deportment Rise and Fall, all of which are important features of modern ballroom dancing technique. A maximum of 25 points for each of these will be awarded.

Last Night's Winners

Mr. T. Moi and Miss M. Drysdale, and Mr. C. E. Abbas and Miss D. Kwan were the winning couples in last evening's final heat.

The following have qualified to participate in to-day's championship dance:—

Mr. S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie.

Mr. Leung Lin-chuen and Miss H. Randall.

Mr. M. Drysdale and Miss G. Hing.

Mr. Lau Kwok-cheong and Miss Ma Po-chun.

Mr. J. Coulter and Miss D. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Liang.

Mr. G. A. Hiley and Mrs. Flood.

Mr. David Yee and Miss Bella Po Wah.

Mr. S. J. Bradwell and Miss E. Aris.

Mr. A. Wong and Miss P. Kwan.

Mr. T. Moi and Miss M. Drysdale.

Mr. C. E. Abbas and Miss D. Kwan.

Hollywood Blondes Present

A record attendance at the contest is expected—last evening bookings had already reached 500. With this in view, the Management of the Hong Kong Hotel, under whose auspices, the championship is being held, have decided to use the Blue Room for this purpose.

During the contest the Six Hollywood Blondes, who have been drawing big crowds since their first appearance in the Colony, will entertain besides Andrew and Ursula.

Mr. Andrew and Miss Preston, whose presence in the Colony prompted the competition, will leave for Shanghai next Sunday, where they are conducting the Andrew Preston Dancing School at No. 34, Rue Malsenes.

JACK HYLTON HELD UP

Mr. Jack Hylton, who had arranged to take his band to Germany during the course of a European tour, has been requested to postpone his visit until after the Saar plebiscite.

H.M.S. Adventure: A. Rolyat, R. M., L/Cpl. Seed, E. Lances, A. G. Newman, R.N., H. Martindale, H. M.S. Darling, B. Polnes, R.A., A. Easton, H.M.S. Kent: L. Drury, E. Lances, C. Harris, Lincolns: J. Standen, H.M.S. Queens.

J. H. Bedford, R.N., N. Parker, H.M.S. Diamond; V. Hunt, H.E., W. McGee, H.M.S. Medway; D. Bunker, H.M.S. Adventure; G. Campbell, R.A., B. Cloke, H.M.S. Tanager; G. Hall, H.M.S. Diamond; B. Bacon, H.M.S. Cornwall; W. Hills, R.A.O.C.; G. Tuckett, R.N., L/Cpl. Hayes, E. Lances, L. Bentley, H.M.S. Queens; W. Kirkham, R.A.O.C., and T. James, Lincolns.

The usual weekly all-ranks dance will be held at the Garrison Lecture Hall on Friday evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock.

DRILL DISPLAY AT D.G.S.

Huge Crowd Swell Charity Fund

BETTY LEE'S FINE DANCING

Highly skilful demonstrations of gymnastics, drill, and dancing were rendered by the students of the Diocesan Girls' School yesterday afternoon on their playground. Hundreds of visitors, including the students' parents and friends, attended the display, and over \$600, which will go to charity, was collected at the gate.

The opening item on the programme was three short episodes comprising singing and dancing by the kindergarten. Students of class 3 then gave an excellent display of marching tactics, which was followed by three English country dances presented by class 4.

An old English dance was performed by four students dressed in Victorian costumes. The Misses P. Crofton and Sheila Barros acted as the gentlemen while the Misses Kitty Delgado and Mylis Lung were the ladies.

A Dutch Dance performed by little Betty Lee was the most appealing item. Her performance attracted the attention of every one present and she was given a great ovation at the conclusion.

Just before the finale, Nancy Banker and Maria Da Roza presented a Tap Dance, which was followed by a display of marching in which the letters "D.G.S." were formed by blue umbrellas held by the students.

Miss Lee was responsible for the gymnastic drill and marches, and the dances were under the direction of Mrs. McLellan.

Amongst those present were the Honourable Dr. K. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and Mrs. Kotewall.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

20 Teams For South China Association Drive

STIRRING SPEECH BY DR. KOTEWALL

The South China Athletic Association's membership campaign for this year was given a most encouraging start last night when a party was held to celebrate the occasion at Caroline Hill.

The Hon. D. R. H. Kotewall gave a rousing speech in which he requested the members to take more interest in the activities of the Association, which, he said, was one of the best in the whole of South China.

Mr. Chan Ping Au, the Secretary, presided, and asked the President, Mr. Lo Yuk Tong, to enlighten the members with the reasons of giving the party, after which the chairman Mr. O. W. Luk made a brief speech.

Dr. Kotewall's Speech

In his speech Dr. Kotewall said:— "I have been asked to speak a few encouraging words to you, but, before doing so, I would like you to know that I have cancelled some very important engagements to attend this function to show you my enthusiasm and support for the membership campaign."

"The improvement of the Association has been very fast, and I think it is needless to remind you of the numerous deeds of charity the Association has done since its foundation. Its history is the best of any association in the whole of China, and I am sure its membership also is the highest."

"Owing to the depression the activities of the Association had to be lessened, thus the charitable acts, that should have been done, ceased. This is greatly regrettable, and it is a pity that we could not go on as we did in previous years."

"Last year the campaign was undertaken by 10 teams, but this year it has been decided to add four more. So before presenting the leaders with the flags I want to ask them to take an optimistic view of the task which has been bestowed upon their shoulders, and always to remember that the future is bright and not dark. Do your utmost and do not fail in the trust which the Association gives you. I know it is difficult to do anything now-day, but go on trying, overcome all difficulties and you will reach your goal."

Favour Asked

"Everyone of you know me and I am sure you all would like to do me a favour, so this is what I want you to do. Go out and do your utmost in the membership campaign."

Dr. Kotewall presented flags to the following campaign teams:—

1.—Mr. Lo Yuk Tong, Miss Mok

Fresh Peaks Yet Left To Climb

Past Victories Must Not Content Us

Looking For New Summits To Conquer

(By the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan.)

PEOPLE who are keen on mountain climbing will tell you that their ambition is always to reach the highest point they can possibly attain. Yet how often after a long and arduous climb they gain what they think to be the summit, only to find that another and even loftier peak towers above them,—that the climb is by no means over, and many difficulties have yet to be faced and overcome before the topmost crag can be reached.

Sometimes, as they look back and think of the past struggle, and then look ahead to more strenuous struggling yet to come, their hearts begin to misgive them; and they are minded to give up the enterprise and rest content with what has already been achieved.

Many centuries ago Joshua, the great soldier-leader of the Israelites, was standing on a peak, and as he looked back upon the way that he had come, he saw many glorious military successes of his army under his command, and some failures too. Then turning he looked ahead, and peering into the unknown future, he saw in a vision the Promised Land, peopled by his nation.

But God warned him that the campaign was far from ended, hard fighting was still in store for them, there was "yet much land to be possessed," and they must not think that they could now take their ease, and rest content with the partial conquest that had been attained. They must be up and doing—fighting and pushing onwards, advancing step by step until the Land of Promise became the Land of Possession.

Tremendous Advance

—Surely these words apply to us to-day, as we stand on the summit of the year that has just passed, and look ahead to the new peaks that tower before us. There is yet much land for us to possess.

From an international point of view this is true. The last few years have seen a tremendous advance in brotherliness among the nations. Instead of an instant appeal to arms to obtain redress, there can be an appeal to the League of Nations. Much, however yet remains to be done before we shall see the dawn of the age of universal peace, and the coming of the millennium.

But the words of Joshua apply, perhaps with even greater force to those who are engaged in Christian service. A New Year is apt to make us introspective. As we think of the great advances made by the Church militant during the past centuries we are apt to feel elated, and think only how she has carried the gospel to the most inaccessible places in the world, into the ice-bound coasts of Greenland, and into the depths of the African jungle, opened up unknown continents and tamed the passions of untutored savages; how she has wrought a mighty upheaval in civilised lands, and by instilling her high code of ethics into the national life, has cleansed the national honour, and proclaimed liberty to the captive and those who were oppressed. All this, and much more she has done; what more

can she do? The answer is: "More." The improvement of the Association has been very fast, and I think it is needless to remind you of the numerous deeds of charity the Association has done since its foundation. Its history is the best of any association in the whole of China, and I am sure its membership also is the highest."

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DRESDEN FIRE REMINDER

To remind citizens of Dresden that the date of the Saar plebiscite was rapidly approaching, a memorial was erected last month on the Augustus bridge showing the number of days remaining until to-day. A fire was lighted before the monument and the flame will be kept burning until the last vote in the plebiscite has been counted.

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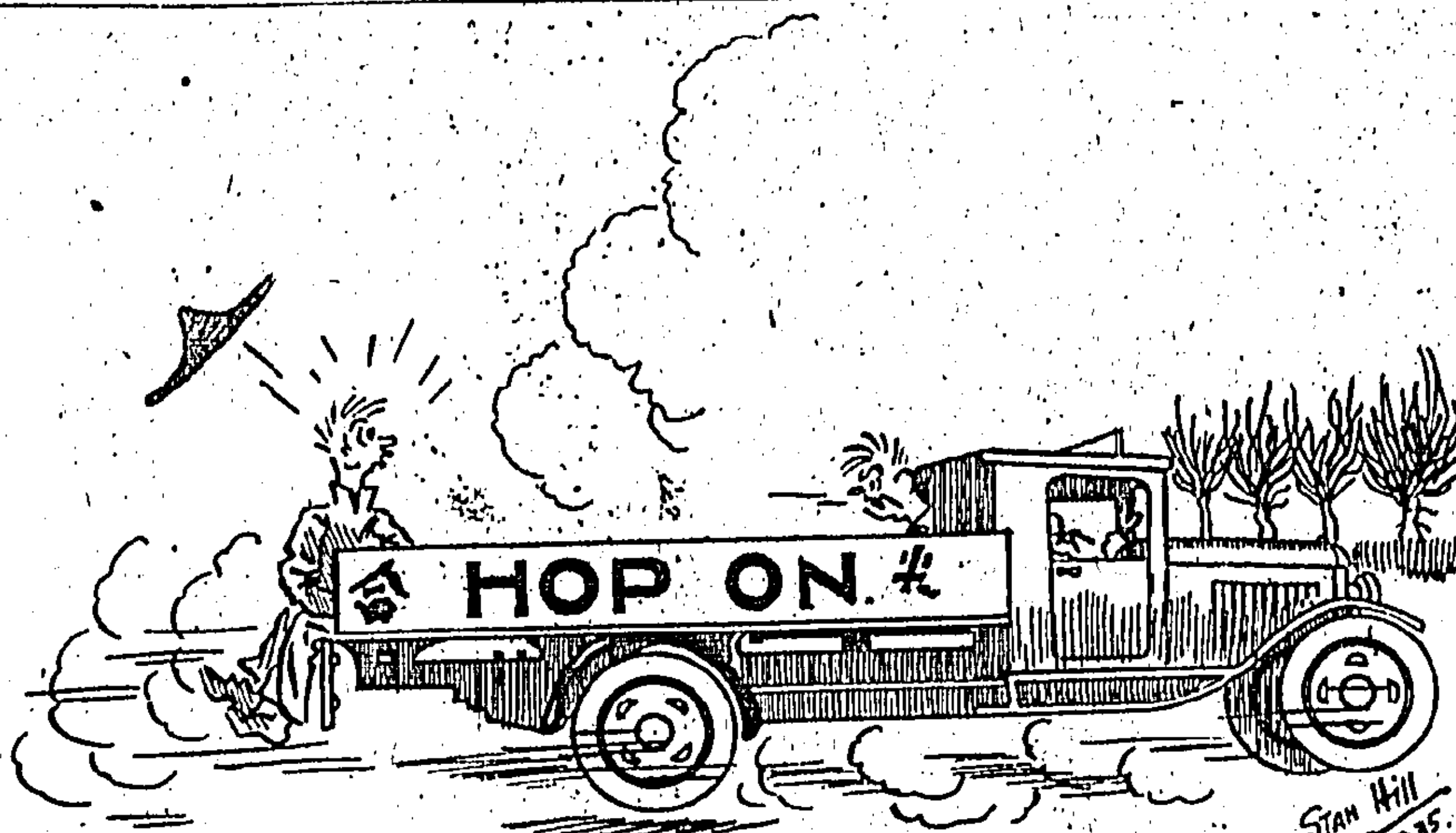
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LORRY DRIVER'S ASSISTANT: "EH YOU, HOP OFF"

EDUCATIONAL POLICY OF SOVIET RUSSIA ENCOURAGING THE WISH TO LEARN

FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY LIES IN THE CHILDREN

(By Phyllis Juby)

A WEEK ago Dr. Sherwood Eddy gave us an interesting lecture on "Russia To-day," and, among other things, discussed the Russian educational system. One so seldom hears an unbiased view, so that the fact that Dr. Eddy is in the front ranks of a movement which is generally opposed to all that the Soviet stands for, makes his objectivity all the more valuable. His is the right attitude; he went with an open mind to see if there was anything to be learned from these people. Russia is a huge laboratory of many experiments, and it is only natural that we, who are harassed by so many problems to-day, should be interested in the results. The rigid attitude of those who must at all costs stick to their antiquated beliefs is ridiculous in face of the fact that nations which not only still reject, but even fought, the principles of the Soviet, studied and praised, and in many cases adopted certain methods of the Soviet educational system.

"Our future lies with the children!" And in Soviet Russia the child's mind is the pivot of a social transformation. It is well to reflect that there are millions of these children growing up under conditions entirely different from anything our children have ever known. Young Russia is surely something which will have to be very substantially reckoned with.

Raw Material Of A New World. Lenin said: "Learn! learn! learn!" And the children have flocked to the schools, to a new and very different educational system. Every child is welcomed as the raw material to mould a new world where the human being comes first and property second. There is no illegitimate child in Russia; all life is precious as life, and therefore equal. No child is rich or poor; but his body is supplied with those things required for soundness of health. Then his personality is given a chance; it is nurtured as the basis of character. His consciousness is developed round the fact that he lives in a world of comrades. That is the atmosphere he breathes. His parents are his companions and tutors, not divinely appointed policemen. If they are both workers, as is often the case, he spends his day in a pleasant nursery, where he is well cared for and his growth encouraged physically and mentally.

Many interesting accounts have been written by visitors to the Soviet Union, who went to make a special study of the educational system under the Soviets. They all agree that in many respects these children are unlike children in other parts of the world.

John Dewey, during his visit to Soviet schools, found that the children were in close contact with the life of the community. He paid tribute to the liberating effect this active participation in social life has had upon the attitude of the students. He wrote: "Those whom I met had a vitality and a kind of confidence in life -- not to be confused with mere self-confidence -- that

afforded me one of the most stimulating experiences of my life." And Dewey is an old man with a lifetime of work in the educational world and contact with school children. In 1925 he went through clinics, psychological laboratories, nurseries, kindergartens, and more than 60 schools. He found the children eager, glad and optimistic. They were clean and neat, and their faces shone as they romped and ran along the streets. He found it an engaging picture.

Preparation For Life. If this is so, how has this transformation taken place? They tell us that the theatre, press and advertisements are all used as a means of raising the standard of health and creating an environment in which "the child" will thrive. He comes into contact with Soviet schools in early life. And what happens in these schools? He is fundamentally prepared for life. His education is in group activity; he learns that all real achievement is group achievement, and he comes in close contact with "nature" and "labour." These two subjects are chosen as the two chief divisions of the environment in which the child lives. When he has completed the elementary school, he is expected to have a general idea about the chief forces at work in these two realms. Here is a random example of their programme. The children of the third year are to make a study, during October, of the birds they can observe in that month. At another point they make a study of the local sanitary system, or visit a factory or mine.

"But what about the three R's?" we ask. They are only a background, subordinated to the more vital subjects. For instance, in order to study the birds in October the child must, name, describe, count, classify, look up record books, and record their activities. Here the three R's, natural history, numbers, and composition are all involved. Reading, spelling and arithmetic are but tools for their study.

Co-operation In Learning. These children do not accept knowledge at second hand; they explore and find out for themselves. Their classes are not dull and formal. The classrooms are arranged with tables, chairs, and shelves of reference books. The co-operating groups consult together, while the teacher gives advice and suggestions to each. While they learn co-operation from their lessons, the lessons themselves are co-operative. There is a direct, personal occupation with the subject, involving discussion and mutual stimulus within the group. Thus gifts for teaching among the cleverer students are awakened, while ambition is stimulated among the weaker.

The general high schools, that used to exist as being supplanted by technical schools, industrial practices, sociology, agriculture,

BRITAIN'S LARGEST SUBMARINE DAMAGED DURING MANOEUVRES

Mishap Takes Place Off Malta

London, yesterday. Whilst carrying out an attack on the battle fleet during a practice about 12 miles from Malta on Thursday afternoon, H.M. Submarine Thames sustained damage when going deep under H.M.S. Royal Sovereign. The damage was confined to the periscopes and standard. There was no injury to any of the personnel.

The Thames, which was completed in June 1932, is of 1,800 tons and is the largest British submarine in commission. She has returned to Malta. — British Wireless Service.

medicine, education and art. The groups, occupational or academic, all help to direct the school affairs. In an engineering school those students studying engineering may join a student mine-workers' union. There are 22 of these industrial unions in the Soviet, and every student in the higher school is eligible to join the student section of one of these unions. So labour organisation is understood by students and they assume social responsibility easily.

All college students do a great deal of public work. They have seats on the administration committees and boards of the colleges; they work in a trade union and on the governing body of a club; they edit a newspaper in which every event is kept up to date with controversial comments; they organise excursions, deliver and arrange lectures and help to work out economic plans. All this helps to counteract the exclusiveness to which the student, owing to the extensive specialisation of his studies, would otherwise fall a prey. Happily, theory and practice go hand in hand. Every three months at college must be followed by two months in the factory, school, office, or on the farm, while the student is paid according to his report, whether excellent, good, or merely satisfactory.

Opportunities For The Talented. Talented children are offered rare opportunities. If a young child shows great ability on the piano, he or she may go to a school which, besides the usual elementary work, gives special attention to music. If, at the age of 15, the child still shows marked ability, he may go to a high school specialising in music, and then to a University, thus taking a full course in music. Such specialisation is offered in many artistic and technical lines.

What a contrast this is to the life of the children in Hong Kong. The fact that the masses of Chinese children live in unfavourable and unhygienic conditions, gives the attainment of a pleasant and healthy environment in the schools an added importance. To realise how necessary is each attempt to create these conditions in local schools, one has only to read a report of the Society for the Protection of Children. Let us hope that the appointed investigator of Hong Kong's educational system, Mr. E. Burney, will not come with a cut-and-dried plan, but will make a very careful and thorough study of the special problems of the Colony.

Mr. William Osborne Lambert resumed duty as Government Marine Surveyor on Thursday.

GREATER PORTUGAL RENEWS STRENGTH

(Continued From Page 6).

veloping, ready to defend herself from foreign aggression and from the foes that lurk within her own boundaries.

Making The Colonies Known. The First Colonial Exposition brought to the knowledge of a million and a half visitors some idea of the Portuguese Colonial Dominions, their capacity for organisation, and the nature of their productions.

On the same occasion there took place the Colonial Military Congress, the Congress of Colonial Education in Portugal, and the Congress of Inter-Colonial Commercial Development, when addresses were delivered, researches prepared and reports presented by notable military colonial administrators and professors.

The First Portuguese Colonial Exposition revealed the real magnitude of Portugal for both the Portuguese at home and those overseas to admire. The colonial domains of Portugal are so vast in comparison with the tiny metropolises that nothing less than an enterprise such as Oporto exhibition could show the real extent of the Portuguese Empire as it is and can be. In spite of the limited resources at the disposal of each colony all the colonial exhibits were on view in time and made brilliant contributions to the success of the Exposition, forming a splendid lesson to the nation and another sign-post in the reconstruction of a Greater Portugal.

Colonial Reforms. The reforms introduced by Portugal's Minister for the Colonies, discussed and studied at the First Conference of the Governors of the Portuguese Colonies, resulted in the drawing up of the "Organic Charter of the Colonial Empire and Overseas Reform," a significant achievement in the codification of colonial public laws. The need for an Administrative Code had long been felt, and this Charter enables action to be taken for the co-operation of Government administration throughout the Portuguese colonies.

In other ways there has been also much achieved. The well-known Samples' Fair, inaugurated in Oporto in 1921 and 1923, and at Estoril in 1929, have been extended to permanent displays in some of the colonies (Macao, Angola, and Mozambique). These Samples' Fairs and the First Industrial Exposition at Lisbon, in 1932, were undoubtedly the preliminaries of the great achievement at Oporto, which lasted from June to September 1934. The idea dominating the Central Government is the revelation of all that is best in our colonies, an objective already partly achieved, and to bring about greater and ever greater intimacy between the colonials and their brethren in the homeland.

Literature and Propaganda. The new literary publications of Portugal, which enjoy an extensive circulation, such as "O Imperio Portugues," "O Mundo Portugues," "Defesa Nacional," to cite but a few, are important contributors to the renaissance of the Empire.

The Secretariat for Propaganda in Portugal is directed by the celebrated journalist Antonio Ferro, whose clearheadedness and arduousness are contributing powerfully to the work of reconstruction. This service, in successive publications and regular periodicals, has shown clearly how much has been achieved in every field of national activity: the roads made, telephone communication set up, hospitals and work-nurseries established, schools constructed, monuments erected, and also creating mutual understanding and appreciation among those foreigners who visit us, to whom a ready welcome is always accorded.

Closer Co-operation. It is also necessary that the colonies, even the far-off territories of Portuguese India, Macao, and Timor, should draw closer to the Motherland, learning the wholesome lessons of brotherly love. Thus will the State, by example and exhortation and disciplinary control, inspire and guide the people in national service and also the Portuguese dispersed throughout our extensive dominions. And not only Portuguese of our Colonies, but the Portuguese communities scattered all over the world, at Hong Kong, Shanghai, Rabat, Casablanca, and all other places where men of Portuguese nationality and descent are welcome and well considered may also erect their monuments to commemorate the new achievements of the Greater Portugal.

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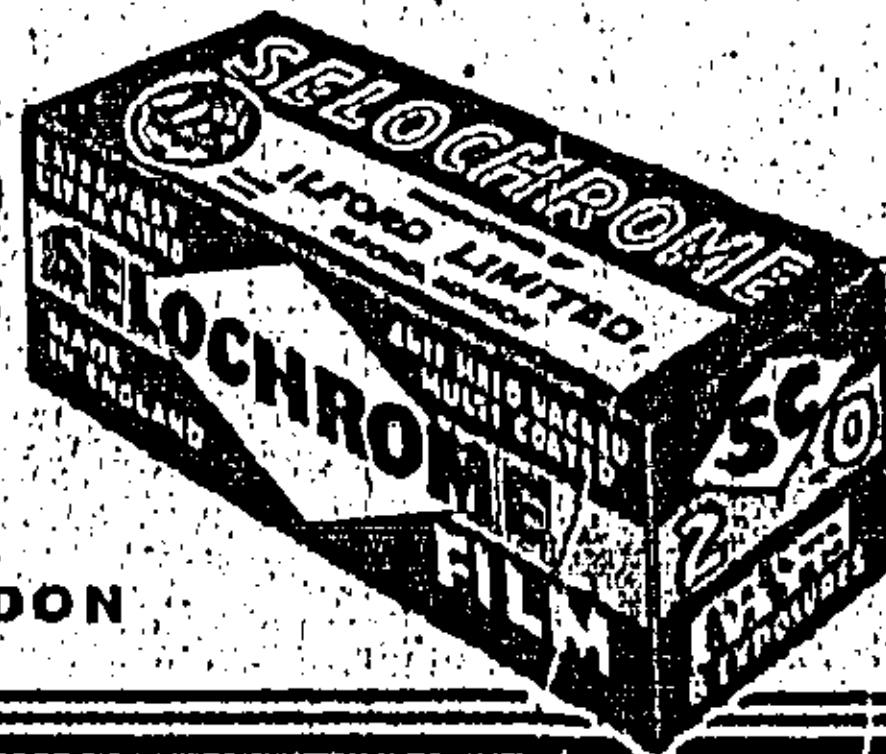


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The Ralphs Shield Competition of
the St. John Ambulance Brigade
will be concluded at the South China
Athletic Association Stadium, Cam-
peline Hill, to-day.

The Hong Kong Police Reserve
Division and the Victoria Division
were leading in last Sunday's com-
petition, which consisted of com-
pany and stretcher drill, treatment
and collection of wounded.

Lieut.-Colonel Frost, O.B.E.,
R.A.M.C., Major Kennedy, O.B.E.,
R.A.M.C., acted as judges.
This competition, which was in-
augurated in 1910 and has been held
annually ever since, was named
after Mr. Ralphs, late Assistant
Commissioner of the Brigade, by
His Excellency Sir Henry May,
while Governor of the Colony.

The Divisions which participated
last Sunday were the Hong Kong
Y.M.C.A. Division; the Indian Divi-
sion, the King's College Old Boys'
Division, the Kowloon Division, the
Mong Kok Division, the Shaikwan
Division, the Chinese Athletic Divi-
sion and the Kowloon Y.M.C.A.
Division.

H.M.S. BERWICK ARRIVES FROM SINGAPORE

H.M.S. Berwick, of the Fifth
Cruiser Squadron, which has been
re-commissioned for further ser-
vice on the China Station, arrived
in Hong Kong yesterday morning
from Singapore. She recently took
part in the combined exercises,
with the Army and Volunteers at
Singapore.

CORRECTION

With reference to the report, ap-
pearing in our issue of January 6,
of the wedding of Mr. George Sui-
kay Lau and Miss Christina Pong,
Mr. George Lau is the eldest of the
three sons of the late Mr. Lau Siu
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50-Year-Old Banishee Gaoled

Charged with breach of the De-
portation Ordinance, Yau Chau,
aged 50, was sentenced to six
months' hard labour by Mr. E. A.
Wynne-Jones at the Central Magis-
trate's yesterday morning.

Defendant admitted three pre-
vious convictions, and pleaded that
he came back to look for his son,
whom he found living in Mong Kok.
Defendant had been banished for a
period of five years.

SIR JOHN SIMON DUE IN LONDON TO-MORROW

London, yesterday.—Sir John Si-
mon is expected to be back in London
to-morrow. With Captain Anthony
Eden, Lord Privy Seal, he attended
a meeting of the League Council,
which opened yesterday, and he
may return to Geneva before the
conclusion of the present meeting.
—British Wireless Service.

H.K.V.D.C. COMMISSIONS

Commissions for service with
the Railway Operating Detachment
Cadre of the Hong Kong Volunteer
Defence Corps, with effect from
January 1, last, have been granted
to the following:—Mr. Reginald
David Walker, M.C., as Major;
Mr. Ivan Bernard Trevor, as Cap-
tain; Mr. James Smith, as Lieu-
tenant; and Mr. Arthur Edward
Perry, as Lieutenant.

THE PASSING HOUR

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the busy "little place" return ones
more to their natural function of
producing minerals instead of
crises. The precautions taken to
secure a vote that shall not only be
fair but like Caesar's wife above
suspicion, are wearisome to read of
in detail, but by no means unneces-
sary. Not one of the League's
policies has escaped being im-
pugned, and the Silesian example
certainly produced an unaccount-
able Polish majority in districts
where there were more Germans
than Poles.

It seems even more remarkable
that where there is no international
revelry men should make elaborate
arrangements for a vote which they
fully intend to nullify. Of his-
torical importance were the pro-
ceedings at the last election of Paul
Krugger as President of the Trans-
vaal. The rival candidate was of
more liberal tendencies in treatment
of the "new population" who were
claiming the right of citizenship.
As the counting proceeded it was
found that there were three more
ballot boxes than had been counted
at the beginning. They contained
about six hundred votes and the
majority for the re-election of the
old President was only about a
quarter of that number. The Re-
turning Officer, noting that the
room was full of armed burghers,
decided that further argument
would be indiscreet.

Old Diaz, who ruled Mexico with
a rod of iron for twenty years, used
to produce the ballot boxes for the
count without troubling to collect
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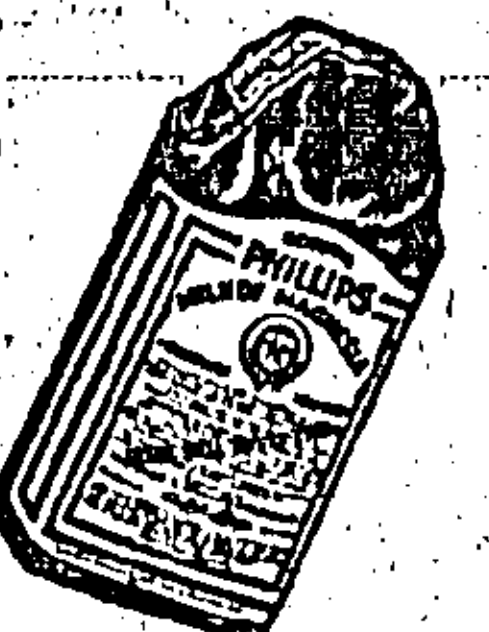
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SIXTH WIN IN SEVEN GAMES

The University succeeded in scoring only 29 runs from the bat against the Royal Army Service Corps at Pokfulam yesterday, and the military team recorded their sixth win in seven matches in the junior league.

Scores:—

R.A.S.C.	
Dvr. Clarke, c Choa, b Tata	6
L. Cpl. Crayford, b Tata	8
Capt. Walsh, c Tata, b Ng	18
Cpl. Rogers, c Dong, b Reynolds	39
L. Cpl. Hopper, c Dong, b Ng	42
S. Sgt. Flood, not out	16
S. Q. M. S. Digby, not out	8
Extras (B 12, W B 1)	18

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) 176
S. Sgt. Bowler, L. Cpl. Lickorish, Pte. Forsyth and L. Cpl. Cooper did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tata	16	2	61	2
Ng	11	0	60	2
Abraham	5	0	24	0
Lul	2	0	10	0
Reynolds	2	0	8	1

Tata bowled one wide ball.

University	
L. Choa, b Forsyth	15
K. S. Lee, c Cooper, b Walsh	11
P. B. Tata, c Crayford, b Walsh	1
A. Abraham, b Walsh	1
K. L. Ng, b Forsyth	0
A. B. Reynolds, b Forsyth	0
K. L. Lul, b Walsh	0
H. T. Kwok, b Forsyth	0
K. T. Tang, b Forsyth	0
C. T. Dong, c Hopper, b Forsyth	0
W. H. Chau, not out	0
Extras (B 6, L B 1, W B 1)	8

Total 37
Fall of wickets—1 for 30, 2 for 30, 3 for 32, 4 for 33, 5 for 33, 6 for 33, 7 for 33, 8 for 37, 9 for 37, 10 for 37.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Walsh	12	8	4	4
Forsyth	13	2	9	0
Clarke	5	2	3	0
Cooper	2	1	0	0
Digby	3	1	8	0

Walsh bowled one wide ball.

POLICE COLLAPSE

Kowloon Bowlers Share League Laurels

LEE AND MACKENZIE IN STAND FOR 50

Batting only ten men the Police collapsed for 81 in reply to the K. C. C. total of 185 for 9 in their junior league match in Kowloon yesterday.

G. Lee (48) and W. L. Mackenzie (44) added 50 runs for the K. C. C.'s fifth wicket.

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI	
F. E. Lawrence, c Oakley, b Alexander	11
H. Hampton, b Alexander	8
W. Leach, b Baker	3
G. Lee, c Kirby, b Carruthers	48
S. Jex, c and b Hunter	14
W. L. Mackenzie, run out	44
P. O. Dunne, run out	18
A. A. Dand, c Forrest, b Carey	18
F. A. Broadbridge, not out	18
G. B. Jones, b Alexander	12
B. Lay, not out	1
Extras (B 9, W B 1, N B 1)	11

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 185

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	14	3	40	3
Baker	6	0	38	0
Hunter	5	0	32	1
Oakley	1	0	11	0
Forrest	8	1	10	0
Carruthers	1	0	12	1
Carry	5	0	30	1

Oakley bowled one wide ball. Carruthers bowled one no ball.

Police R. C.

W. E. Meadows, c Jones, b Lay	2
T. Hunter, b Lay	19
A. Kirby, b Jones	4
A. E. Carey, b Jones	4
C. F. Alexander, c Jones, b Lee	13
L. H. Oakley, c Hampton, b Lee	0
W. R. Chester-Woods, c and b Dunne	8
G. Carruthers, c Jones, b Dunne	5
B. G. Baker, not out	0
J. Forrest, c Jones, b Dunne	15
Extras (B 14, N B 1)	12

Total 81
Jones bowled one no ball.

WESTLAKE AND CRAWLEY HOLD UP RECREIO

Whitley Has 5 For 26 At Valley

Making a late recovery after a bad start the Civil Service defeated the Recreio by 88 runs in the junior cricket league at the Valley yesterday.

Scores:—

Civil Service 2nd XI	
H. F. Harper, c Gonsalves b Noronha	6
H. D. Ling, at Britto b Carvalho	18
W. H. Edmonds, c Britto, b Lopes	39
H. M. Cockle, c Carvalho b Lopes	42
H. F. Westlake, c Gonsalves b Carvalho	16
P. D. Crawley, c Noronha b Silva	8
R. B. Wood, c Osmund b Carvalho	18
N. Whitley, c B. H. Carvalho b Lopes	2
A. Jackson, not out	0
Extras (B 7, L B 2)	9

Total (for 3 wks. dec.) 128
C. A. L. Rickett and C. Strangé did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Noronha	11	2	38	1
Lopes	11	4	30	0
Carvalho	7	0	34	0
Barros	5	1	15	0
Silva	12	0	2	0

Recreio 2nd XI

C. L. Lopes, b Westlake	0
F. H. Carvalho, b Whitley	0
A. F. Barros, c Rickett b Whitley	0
A. J. Basto, c Rickett b Whitley	0
W. Barnes, b Westlake	8
C. Osmund, b Whitley	3
A. F. Noronha, c Rickett b Whitley	6
R. M. Silva, not out	0
E. H. Carvalho, b Westlake	11
Extras (B 11)	8

Total 85

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Westlake	12	2	31	0
Edmonds	4	0	17	0
Whitley	7	1	26	5

Whitley bowled one wide ball.

CRAIGENGOWER BEATEN

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Navy 2nd XI	
Lt. Miera, c Souza, b G. Souza	0
Sub. Lt. Batterby, c E. A. Lee	28
b E. Souza	14
Mid. Sturdee, c G. Souza, b E. Souza	14
Sub. Lt. Knox, c Way, b Cunningham	25
Lt. Nix, b Cunningham	11
A. B. Phippen, c G. Souza, b Cunningham	11
Sub. Lt. Jackson, b G. A. Lee	0
Lt. Cdr. Rundle, c E. A. Lee, b Cunningham	7
E. R. A. Day, c Broadbridge, b Cunningham	5
Sub. Lt. P. Yonge, b Cunningham	0
ham	0
Mr. Douglas, not out	0
Extras (L B 1)	1

Total 107

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Souza	6	1	23	1
C. W. Lam	5	2	16	0
E. Souza	3	0	16	2
W. Way	1	0	9	0
A. Kitchell	2	0	10	0
Cunningham	3	4	18	6
G. A. Lee	3	1	8	1

Extras (L B 1)

TO-DAY'S CRICKET

An all-day match is being played to-day on the Recreio ground between the home side and the Volunteers, the match being timed to commence at 11.30 a.m. The following will play for the Recreio:—

A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), H. A. Alves, W. A. Reed, A. Prata, A. P. Gutierrez, G. A. Gutierrez, J. J. Gutierrez, M. N. da Silva, E. M. L. Soares, A. P. Noronha and E. H. Carvalho.	0
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Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lay	10	3	16	2
Jones	7	1	20	2
Lee	6	0	18	0
Dunne	3	4	12	0

Jones bowled one no ball.

INTERPORT SOCCER TRIAL TO-DAY

Several Changes In Teams

POTE-HUNT AND IP PAK-WA ABSENTEES

As the result of injuries and illness, several changes have been made in the Interport football trial teams which meet this afternoon on the Kowloon Football Club ground, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Ip Pak-wa, the South China "A" left-winger, is ill and will not be playing in Whites' team, and the vacancy will probably be filled by F. Fowler of the Club, who is, apart from Baldry of the Lincolns, the only other reserve winger available. He is fully deserving a trial.

In Blues' team, Pote-Hunt has again injured his knee and will be an absentee from the right-half position, while Ward, the Saints' forward, is ill and cannot play at inside-right in support of Howe.

Elms Should Be In

Elms, although a left-half, should be given first preference in Pote-Hunt's absence, in view of his splendid play this season, while Higgins of the Lincolns may fill Ward's position.

To-day's clash should provide a real test for Whites' forwards against the Colours defence, for as it now stands, they look the likely selections.

It will be very interesting to see the respective pivots, A. V. Gosano and Pardoe, in action against Howe and Fung King-cheong, and the result will probably play a very large part in the selection of the Interport pivot.

Gosano, on account of his versatility, should be the pick of the two, as he is an invaluable footballer and as he has played in practically every position on the field with conspicuous success.

The game commences at 3.30 p.m., and the teams are:—

Whites:—G. Rodgers; Swain, S. Strangé; Dudley, A. V. Gosano (Capt.), Lee Kwok-wai; Teo Kwai-sing, Tam Kung-pak, Fung King-cheong, Ridley, B. W. Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang, C. Pile; Pardoe (Capt.), Parker; B. Gosano, Howe, Tay Quee-liang and Blackford.	0
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Reserves:—Durham, Lau Mau, Morrison, Brooks, Keneham, Elms, Fowler, Elliott, Higgins and Baldry.

SOCCER CUSTODIAN VANISHES WITH GOLD WATCH

Chance Recovery In Shanghai Street

ROUND WATCH CONVERTED INTO OBLONG ONE

The sequel to a theft which occurred last June was heard by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday when Wong Lam-ku, a 17-year-old student, appeared on a charge of stealing a gold watch from Fung Kung, a 19-year-old shop feld, at a public football ground in Homantin.

Inspector Portallion, of the Mong Kok Police Station, stated that the defendant and the complainant were both playing football on June 4 when the complainant asked the defendant if he could put the gold watch, which he was wearing, in his basket until he had finished the game; the defendant agreed.

Before the game had concluded, the defendant, who had been playing goal-keeper, was missing. The defendant had taken his basket with the complainant's watch inside.

Casual Stroll

It was not until during the New Year holidays that the complainant saw his watch again. He was looking into the window of a shop at No. 517 Shanghai Street, when he noticed a watch hanging up. The watch, which had been converted into an oblong one, but had the old face tied to the strap. The complainant, recognised the old face by a small stain between the hours of eleven and twelve.

He went inside the shop and looked at the watch and saw a small Chinese character which he had scratched inside. He asked the owner of the shop who had brought it in and when it was being called for. After waiting outside the shop for some time he saw the defendant come out with

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TO-DAY

Cricket—First Division: Club de Recreio v Volunteers
Second Division: University v Royal Navy (F)
Football:—
Kowloon Grd., 3.30 p.m.
First Division: Royal Welch Fusiliers v S. China (G) (Sookunpoo)
Third Division: R.A.S.C. v East Lancashires (2.30 p.m.)
Hockey:—
Men's Interport Trial (Marina Grd., 10.30 a.m.)
Mamak Tournament: University v United (Pokfulam, 4 p.m.)
Yachting:—
H.K.Y.C. v Navy
TO-MORROW
Badminton—Mixed Doubles: Recreio "A" v Chinese R.C.
Taikoo R.C. v Kowloon C.C. (8 p.m.)
Meetings:—
Hong Kong Football Association Council (5.30 p.m.)
Yachting:—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Sixth Championship Race for Ladies.
TUESDAY
Badminton—"B" Division: Y.M.C.A. v Sailors' and Soldiers' Home (8 p.m.)
Hockey—Triangular Tournament: H.K.H.C. v Navy (Club Grd., King's Pk., 4.30 p.m.)
Friendly Matches: Y.M.C.A. v Royal Engineers (Y.M.C.A. Grd., 5.15 p.m.)
WEDNESDAY
Badminton—Men's Doubles, "A" Division: Recreio v St. Andrew's Chinese R.C. v Kowloon C.C.
"B" Division: Taikoo R.C. v Fire Brigade (8 p.m.)
Hockey—Triangular Tournament: Army v Navy (4 p.m.)
Friendly Matches: H.K.H.C. Seniors v E. Lancashires (King's Park, 5 p.m.)
Rugby:—
Club "A" v a Navy Fifteen (Club Grd., 4.45 p.m.)
THURSDAY
Badminton—Men's Doubles: Recreio v St. Andrew's Chinese R.C. v Kowloon C.C.
"B" Division: Sailors and Soldiers' Home v Recreio (8 p.m.)
Hockey:—
Y.M.C.A. Seniors v Recreio Seniors (5.15 p.m.)

the watch, and had him arrested by District Watchman No. 31.

The watch had undergone a complete change, the gold case having been removed and a nickel one put in its place.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and stated that his father had given it to him to get changed but after his father had denied the fact Mr. Hamilton sentenced the defendant to two months' hard labour.

TO-DAY'S SOCCER "DERBY" CLASH IN KOWLOON

East Lanes And Service Corps To Clash

ONE FIRST DIVISION GAME

The Sookunpoo ground will be the scene of a stern soccer struggle this afternoon when the South China "B" team and the Royal Welch Fusiliers meet in their First Division soccer tie, which has been brought forward from January 20.

On average form, South China "B" should annex both points to-day, but they have suffered one or two serious lapses lately, and the Fusiliers are quite capable of turning the tables.

In the Third Division, the East Lanes and the Service Corps meet in their "derby" encounter, which promises any amount of thrills.

Both teams are at present heading the Third Division table with 22 points in 13 encounters, and much will depend upon this afternoon's result.

Test For Sappers

The Ordnance Corps and the Lincolns should provide another good game, while the Sappers will be fully extended by the Fusiliers, who are steadily settling down.

The following is to-day's forecast, giving the favoured team in capital letters:—

FIRST DIVISION

Fusiliers v S. China (B) (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.S.C. v EAST LANES (Chatham Rd., 2.30 p.m.)

R.A.O.C. v LINCOLNS (Railway, 2.30 p.m.)

ENGINEERS v Fusiliers (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)

INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL TO-DAY

Newcomers' First Appearances

AIR FORCE FORWARD MAKES DEBUT

There is yet one vacancy in the Interport trial hockey teams to be filled before they take the field this afternoon—that of the Whites' outside-left berth, which has been vacated by J. M. Pinto of the K.L.T.C., who like Gurbachan Singh, the Interport leader, is wanted for a Mamak encounter.

T. S. D. Whitley, the C.B.A. forward who returned to the Colony on Friday morning, was selected as a reserve forward for Whites, but has declined to play on the left-wing.

With this exception, the team as it now stands is almost as strong as last year's Interport side.

Very Strong Defence

The strength of the team lies in the defence, where Rodrigues, the brilliant Recreio and Interport full-back, is partnered by E. V. Reed, the Club Interport back; while the intermediate line is composed of W. A. Reed, the finest half-back in the Colony, on the right-flank, Newsome, the Navy pivot, and Alf Din, the Army's left-half, who has given an outstanding display this season.

A newcomer to the Interport trials is Pte. Lieut. Lascelles, who has represented the Air Force at Home, and who is one of the hardest working inside-forwards seen on display this season.

He was a veritable live-wire in the Navy attack in Friday's Triangular Tournament encounter against the Club, and looks like the probable selection for the Interport team, providing of course, that the Hermes is in port during the Chinese New Year holidays.

Colours' Good Attack

The Colours, with the exception of Souza in goal, and Khan Bahadur at left-back, are not very strongly represented in defence, but they have an excellent forward line led by Reekes of the Army, who is expected to be dangerous.

Reekes is very fast, and this will be in the nature of a real test for Newsome, the Navy pivot who opposes him, as to whether he can stand the pace which is almost the equivalent of that of the Macao leader, Ramilho.

Owen-Hughes and Garthwaite should make a good combination on the right-wing, but Kartar Singh and Lal Singh, the Army left-wing pair, should provide the real menace to Whites' defence.

The game commences at 10.30 a.m. on the H.K.S.R.A. Marina ground, the teams being:—

Whites:—Pte. Hollingworth (Army); Dr. A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio) and E. V. Reed (Club); W. A. Reed (Club), Lieut. Comdr. Newsome (H.M.S. Duchess) and L. N. Aik Alf Din (Army); N. A. E. Mackay (Club), G. E. R. Divett (Club), Awtar Singh (Radio), Lieut. Lascelles (H.M.S. Hermes) and J. M. Pinto (Incognitos), Reekes—Fardman Singh (Radio) (Back); B. Gosano (Recreio) (Half); T. S. Whitley (C.B.A.) (Forward).

Colours:—U. B. Souza (Radio); F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) and Sepoy Khan Bahadur (Army); J. Gonsalves (Recreio), N. Aik Dulla Singh (Army) and Parker (Police); H. Owen-Hughes (Club), Lieut. Garthwaite (Army), C/Sgt. Reekes (Army), L. N. Aik Kartar Singh (Army) and L. N. Aik Lal Singh (Army).

Reserves:—Lieut. Roisner (Army) (Back); A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's) (Half); Surin Singh (Radio) (Forward).

HOCKEY TRIAL PROBLEMS

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their narrow win by an only goal scored in the second half by Miss Woolley. Their combination was far superior to that of their opponents, especially that between the inside trio, Miss Woolley's reverses passes to Miss Dalziel being the highlights of the match.

Miss Smith is inclined to hit too hard when passing to her winger, but she has the right idea of combination and should go far in local hockey.

Miss Rowlands was definitely better than Miss Brown, her opposite number. She fully deserves her place, as her anticipation is good, and she can use the reverse stick to far greater advantage than the "V" Ladies' skipper.

The Colours forwards were disappointing, only Miss Gittins playing anything like her usual game. It was surprising that the Selectors made no changes at half-time, but owing to the fact that there is no dressing room close to the ground it would probably have taken too long.

Navy Beat Army

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Metcalfe made a fine solo effort and almost succeeded in scoring, Benson taking him round the ankles at the very last moment.

SORRY DAY FOR SOUTH CHINA IN LOCAL SOCCER LEAGUE

First Division

EAST LANCES LOSE TO ST. JOSEPH'S IN EVEN CLASH

Saints' Defence Too Good For Soldiers

LATE DECIDING GOAL

The East Lanes lost both points to St. Joseph's at the Valley yesterday, when they were defeated by the odd goal in three, after having had most of the play in the second half.

The play was of a good standard, and neither team showed any weakness, although the inside-forward play, when near goal, was a little scrappy.

Both defences played sound games and worked hard, particularly Dollar and Souza, who saved their side on numerous occasions by first-time tackling and clearances.

Opening at a fast pace, play was very keenly contested up to the final whistle. Firley went near with a hard ground-shot after receiving on the wing and cutting in. Some good forward-movements were now witnessed, and Leonard, receiving in front of goal from Lee, was unlucky in not catching the ball properly. At the other end, Sang was called upon to save a couple of stingers in quick succession from Smith and Chevo.

During a Saints' raid they were awarded a penalty for handling against Gorman, and from the resultant kick Costa netted.

The equaliser came following a scrum in the goalmouth, when Sang, in attempting to save a lob shot, deflected the ball into his own goal.

The East Lanes enjoyed most of the play, and in the second-half bombarded the Saints' goal, but were unable to surpass the rock-solid defence of Sang, Souza and Dollar, the latter saving a practically certain goal from Hanes.

Late Decider

The Saints then broke away and Gorman deflected a shot from Leonard in front of the goal for a corner. From the kick Lee sent over a fine high pass for Leonard to connect with his head and net.

East Lanes: Oxford, Gorman, Ratcliff, Power, Lawton, North, Swain, Smith, Chevo, Hanes and Firley. St. Joseph's: Sang, Souza, Dollar, Victor, Addis, Elms, Gill, Lee, Leonard, Costa and Fernandez.

CLUB DESERVE POINTS FOR ODD GOAL TRIUMPH

Great Defence Against Athletic

HOW PROSPECTIVE INTERPORTERS FARED

The Club thoroughly deserved the points when they met and defeated the Chinese Athletic at the Valley by the odd goal in three.

From the opening stages of the game, the Club forwards hung closely together and their movements blended surprisingly well. By their united efforts they were enabled to force the pace and keep the Athletic defence constantly on the watch. With the loss of Drown almost immediately after the interval, through an injured ankle, the forward essay

of the Club were curbed to a great extent.

It was from this period that the defence showed its paces, bringing out the best from the backs and from Rodger in goal.

Great Defence

The Athletic were not lacking in attacking pressure after the interval and the attacks on Rodger's charge were both numerous and speedy. Great interceptive work by Sid Strange, who, despite his bulk, was exceptionally fast and accurate, was one of the chief factors in the non-scoring ability of the opposing forwards, and, backed by the anticipation of the ever-present Rodger, with some good solid work from Gamble, they formed a line sufficient to hold the Colony's best.

The consistently good work of Mak Sui-hon, the Athletic's right-back, should at least merit him a trial with the Colony's probables. Decisive in all his movements, the form displayed by Mak throughout the season is deserving of more material recognition.

Possible Interporters

The remaining two prospective interporters, Howe and Bickford, gave an entrancing first-half exhibition, but, although Howe came through with some clever work in the later stages, both were below standard for the latter part of the game.

Powder was an important contributor to the Club victory, and, featuring in several very fast wing-runs, and gave Sui Tin-lin many difficult angle-shots to deal with.

Howe was rather unlucky when a great first-time effort of his grazed the upright and again in an attempt to connect with a glorious centre from Bickford his effort found the outside of the net.

Club Take Lead

At the other end Rodger cleared in the nick of time when surrounded by Athletic players after Fung had brought the ball right from his own area in a great run.

Fowler given possession near the half-time, completely outdistanced the opposing defence and unexpectedly sent in a perfect oblique shot, almost from the side-line to beat Sui all ends up and give the Club the lead.

The Club continued the offensive and Howe went very close to scoring when Sui managed to deflect a great shot from outside the area.

Almost immediately following the resumption of play the Club increased the lead through a clever piece of anticipation by Skinner, but, following the loss of Drown, the Athletic commenced to bring pressure to bear on the Club goal.

Howe made a brilliant run through on his own, but he held on too long and the Athletic, taking the ball down with a glorious movement, lost a great chance when Ho Kar-kong missed from three-yards range.

A penalty awarded against the Club gave the Athletic a well deserved goal, when Tang Kwong-sun converted.

Club: Rodger, Gamble, S. Strange, Hynes, Skinner, Duncan, Fowler, Drown, Howe, R. Strange and Bickford. Athletic: Sui Tin-lin, Mak Sui-hon, Wong Sik-ping, Ho Chor-yin, Lai Kwok-chui, Ng Tak-wing, Tang Kwong-sun, Yeung Kan-poi, Ho Kar-kong, Li Hung-ching and Fung King-yu.

ARTILLERY SURPRISE S. CHINA "B"

Meritorious Success By 6 To 2

WORTHINGTON A "FIND"

The Artillery upset all calculations and forecasts at Caroline Hill yesterday when they defeated South China "B" by six goals to two; and it was no lucky win; the Chinese were outplayed by a far superior team who were every one of six and more goals better.

Yesterday's game was undoubtedly the best the Artillery have played this season. Perfect understanding existed between the players, and they all played hard and fast for the full 70 minutes. With the exception of two or three break-aways, the Chinese were panned in their own half of the field for the entire game, and Wong Wai Kai had a very busy afternoon.

Morton's Grand Display

The Artillery forward line was excellent, led by Morton, who played an excellent game; they stormed through South China's defence almost at will. A great find, on yesterday's form, was Worthington who turned out 10 minutes after the commencement in lieu of Buttorfield, who did not put in an appearance. Worthington, a second string player, played very well, proving himself to be the ideal inside man for Edmunds.

Edmunds was injured in the latter stages of the game and con

sequently slowed up, but during the first half he played a very fast game, whilst his centres throughout were not far short of ideal.

The game opened with South China in an aggressive role, two corners being forced in the opening minute, Young Shui-yick having hard luck with a fine shot which went over the top.

Soldiers Open Scoring

The first goal came 10 minutes before half-time. Edmunds attempted a very fine shot; Wong stopped the ball just by the post but failed to hold it, and Worthington tapped the ball into the empty net.

Three minutes later Edmunds was again instrumental in adding to the Artillery's lead, a very nice centre being headed goalwards by Knight. Wong then made a good save when he stopped a fast drive from Morton to concede a corner. Just on half time the Artillery's lead was further increased, Edmunds centring a nice corner for Lim Tak-po to deflect the ball into his own goal.

Soon after the resumption South China reduced the lead, Chow Kwan-kong receiving the ball from a scramble to catch Durham unawares. Inspired by this goal the Chinese worked very hard, Chow having had luck with a good effort which went over the top.

Ganers On Top

After 20 minutes in the second half, Morton headed through a fine centre for Worthington and placed the Artillery three goals in front. Chow Kwan-kong was then brought down by Harris in the penalty area and Chow Kwan-kong reduced the arrears. Five minutes later a free kick was awarded to the Artillery. Purdee passed to Morton who, standing at an angle to the goal about 10 yards out, headed a lovely goal which Wong had not anticipated.

Just before the whistle blow for time, Knight received a pass from Smith and scored the R. A.'s sixth goal.

Artillery:—Durham; Clancy, Hopkins; Scott, Purdee, Harris; Edmunds, Worthington, Morton, Knight and Smith.

South China "B":—Wong Wai-kai; Yui Hing-yun, Cheung Chi-yung; Lee Kam, Lim Tak-po, Henry Young; Yeung Shui-yick; Chow Kwan-kong; Tsang King-kee, Lai Shui-wing and Li Shok-yun.

PARKER'S DAZZLING DISPLAY

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some good centres, and positioned himself well, but was not so speedy as Ip Pak-Wah.

Wong Prominent

Wong Moo-Shun was the best of the halves, and played a cool and methodical game. His distribution of the ball was well-nigh perfect, his passes always finding his man. He played well up with the forwards, and was always a potential scorer during an attack. He received good support from Leung In-Chan and Leo Kwok-Wai. Leung very effectively stopped Moss and Green, his first-time tackling and anticipation of a pass giving the Police left wing few chances of breaking through. Leo Kwok-Wai, on the other hand, found Stephens and T. Pile a busy handful, and their quick inter-passing often left him standing.

Li Tin-Sang proved beyond doubt that he is the best right-back in the Colony by his display yesterday. Almost single-handed he kept the Police out during the sustained pressure they exerted during the second half. Lightning-like tackles, first-time clearances, and a keen anticipation, made him the best back on the field. Lau Mau was below form, but showed glimpses now and again of his usual play. He was off the field for a while in the second half, through an injury received in a collision with another player.

Wong Wing played his usual reliable game in goal, and saved many awkward situations by his agility and safe handling.

Stephens Breaks Through

South China won the toss, and the Police attacked from the kick-off. Stephens ran through, beating Lee and Lau Mau, but his shot was scrambled away. During this exciting first half, the ball flashed from one end of the field to the other and the onlookers were kept in a frenzy of excitement as each side looked likely to score. Two showed a clean pair of heels to Parker, and passed in to Tam, whose shot went the wrong side of the upright. From a pass by Parker, Green and Moss worked right down the field, and their final pass



Mr. Chiu and Miss Chan taken at the Lock Kwok Hotel, Wanchai, following their wedding during the week.—(King's Studio).

to Johnston left the latter with a good opening, but Wong saved his shot well. The ball rolled to Stephens, but Li Tin-Sang stopped his drive on the goal line—hard lines for the Police.

Moss secured and running in, shot for the corner, but Wong held and cleared. A corner taken by T. Pile looked dangerous, and the ball returned to Pile, who passed to Stephens, whose quick shot took Wong by surprise, and placed the Police ahead.

Chinese Equalise

South China strove hard for the equaliser, and Tam sent Tso away for the winger to cut in and shoot hard for the corner, but Perkins made a splendid save. Continuing to press, Tam nearly scored with a glorious first-time effort, which only just went wide. The equaliser eventually came through a clever movement started by Wong Moo-Shun. He passed to Fung, who ran between Parker and Chris Pile to lob into the goalmouth for Tam Kook-Pak to get his head to it and score.

Play was fast and interesting, both sides displaying splendid football. The passing between the Chinese halves and forwards at this stage was brilliant. A good bout of passing between Parker, Green and Moss, and a centre to Johnston, saw the latter put just wide of the post.

In the second half, the Police did everything but score, and gave the South China defence no rest. A breakaway and free kick taken by Wong Moo-Shun, gave Tam a chance, but his header was saved on the line by Blackburn—a narrow escape for the Police. A little later, Tso broke away and his centre scraped the bar, but Perkins managed to clear from Tam and Fung, who had rushed in.

FUSILIERS AND KOWLOON SHARE FOUR GOALS

Kowloon Custodian Performs Well

FUSILIERS' LATE EQUALISER

A very interesting and keen encounter was witnessed at Chatham Road yesterday, when the Fusiliers and Kowloon shared four goals in their First Division clash.

The Fusiliers received a shock from Kowloon, particularly in the first half, when the visitors scored their first goal and assumed an early lead.

Kowloon Forwards Shine

The Kowloon forwards gave a fine exhibition of combination in their tactics and advances. A little more support from the half-backs, and they would have worried the soldiers' defence considerably more than they did yesterday.

Morrison, the former Borderer player, supported Eastman at back, and the two of them put up a stalwart defence, and, together with Cairns in goal were mainly responsible for forcing a draw with the military eleven.

Cairns was brought in to the Kowloon goal owing to the indisposition of Boyce, who is ill.

G. White scored first for Kowloon, following a centre by Knox.

This goal encouraged the Kowloon team, and they continued to launch attack after attack, but Wheeler and Keating, the Fusiliers' backs managed to clear

effectively. The soldiers had their chance to even the score, when from a corner, Dennis, their leader, sent home a smashing drive from 8 yards, but Morrison deflected the fine effort.

The sheer determination shown by the soldiers in the second half was clearly evident that they meant business, and they soon had the Kowloon goal, under pressure.

Only the efforts of the Kowloon backs, Morrison and Eastman, averted serious results. After eight minutes, the soldiers were rewarded with a good goal when Roberts, their outside-right, received the ball and scored from a very awkward angle.

Cairns' Good Display

The Fusiliers were now all out for the lead and continued to raid the Kowloon goal with some excellent and speedy wing-movements. They too, passed the ball neatly with long ground-shots. Cairns came to the rescue on more than one occasion and made a particularly smart save from the feet of Talbot, the Fusiliers' inside-right.

Shortly after this, Kowloon took the lead with a goal obtained by Jones, their inside-left.

It was not very long, however, before the Fusiliers equalised, through Roberts.

Fusiliers:—Roland; Wheeler, Keating; Ellis, Kennigan, Grinley, Roberts, Talbot, Dennis, Hughes and Harrison.

Kowloon:—Cairns; Eastman, Morrison, Everett, Gilchrist, Davis; V. White, Elliott, G. White, Jones and Knox.

2nd Division

ATHLETIC LOSE TO NAVY

False Hopes At The Commencement

The Navy had little difficulty in enhancing their position in the Second Division when they beat the Chinese Athletic at Causeway Bay by three clear goals.

The Navy were by far the better team and fully deserved to win.

The Athletic attacked from the kick-off, but it proved just a flash in the pan, the Navy soon gaining the upper hand when the forwards rushed the ball through into the Athletic's area, Glass missing with a nice shot which went just wide.

The Navy were unfortunate, Glass going very close with several good shots, and Li saving in splendid style.

The first goal came after 20 minutes, Gilbert passing through to O'Donnell who sent in a hard drive which hit the upright and bounced into the net.

The Navy's second goal came after 10 minutes play in the second half, Mallets receiving from Bowers to run through on his own and beat the advancing goalkeeper. The last goal of the game, some five minutes before time, saw Bowers send Adams away for the latter to cut in and beat Li easily.

Navy:—McSweeney; Solomon, Hornell, White, Bower, Gilbert; Doldie, Mallets, Glass, O'Donnell and Adams.

Athletic:—Li Kwok-ki; Tang Kwong-yung, Chan Shui-chun; Chan Shui-yun, Wong Wing-po, To Ho-hang; Chow Ying-chang, Tso For-lin, Lei Wan-kuen, Mak Ping-wah, and Chan Yuen-wing.

KOWLOON BEAT UNIVERSITY

Distinct Superiority Asserted

Kowloon succeeded in annexing both points in their encounter with the University yesterday, winning a keen and interesting game by 3 goals to 1.

Apart from a few spasmodic raids, Kowloon were on top practically throughout, and a little more steadiness and accuracy in front of goal would have soon won goals to their credit. The University quickly took the lead following a good movement on the right, Goss scoring with a good drive. Kowloon tallied, and Pope went through to beat Lim to place Kowloon on level terms. Just before the interval Kowloon went ahead when Pope took advantage of a miskick by Ang, and scored from close in.

Kowloon were on top throughout the second half, and their third goal came a little before time, when Fuxman dropped the ball into the goalmouth, and Lim misjudged it, letting it fall behind him into the net.

Kowloon:—Cairns; Cutler, Hiekinan, Wheeler, Roberts, Tilley, Brown, Court, Pope, Fuxman and Blacklock.

University:—Lim; Ang, Lee, Goss, Lou, C. T. Lau, Tso, Ying, Goss, Tan and Lee.

EAST LANCES TOO GOOD FOR CLUB

Let Civilians Off In Second Half

The East Lanes secured a comfortable win over the Club by four clear goals in their encounter on the Club ground yesterday.

The East Lanes scored all four goals during the first half and although the Club improved slightly during the later periods of play, the failure of the Lanes to score was accountable mainly to the fact that the latter were inclined to call it day.

A high lob from Eckersley brought Payne forward to clear, but he fumbled, and the ball entered the net. This was followed shortly afterwards by another of the same sort, Tydings rushing the ball right into the net.

A nice movement brought the East Lanes on the attack once more and Ashurst increased the lead, which was followed by the fourth, from a header by Thorpe, after Ashurst's shot had been cleverly cleared by Payne.

East Lanes:—Harsworth; Walkden, Steele; Howley, Thompson, Eckersley, Thorpe, Ashurst, Ridings and Griffin.

Club:—Payne; Ralston, Binnie, Nicholls, Farrow, Krilovsky, Williams, Fisher, Duncan, Hill and Fowler.

EASTERN ROUTED BY S. CHINA

One-Sided Encounter At Caroline Hill

South China's second string had everything their own way at Caroline Hill yesterday and positively swamped the Eastern, scoring five times without reply. The score flatters the Eastern for the South China team could just as easily have recorded double figures.

The Eastern had some difficulty in raising a team; only two or three players were on the field at the scheduled time for the commencement, nine being present at 2.45, when the game was started.

South China walked through the opening whistle Ip Noon Ling testing da Silva with a well placed shot which the latter held and cleared. Five minutes from the commencement Ip Noon Ling took the ball down—the wing, cut in—and scored with a fine left-footed drive. Two minutes later Ip dropped the ball in the middle for Lau Chong Kwau to increase the lead with a shot which da Silva did not see. Ten minutes from the commencement Tso Shui Tui centred for Ip Noon Ling to head the third goal of the game. Within the next five minutes da Silva was jumping about in his goal, punching away shots from all angles, the climax arriving when Ip Noon Ling scored.

In the second half Lau Chong Kwau dropped shot from the wing into the goal.

Eastern:—J. F. da Silva; Lai Ting-choi, Fung Yui-wai; Lau Kim-fai, Fung Chok-po, Ng Ying-kay, Kwok Tai-lay, Ip Koon-ning, Hui Yui-kwong, Lau Chong-kwau and Tso Shui-tai.

South China:—Leo Cheung; Cheung Ting-chuen, Eugene Cheung, Wan Chok-lok, Ho Cho-lok, Mok Yim-sang, Kwok Tai-lay, Ip Koon-ning, Hui Yui-kwong, Lau Chong-kwau and Tso Shui-tai.

FUSILIERS ARE UNLUCKY

At the Valley yesterday the Engineers were lucky to share two goals with the Fusiliers.

At the commencement the Sappers had most of the play and it appeared that the Fusiliers would have a difficult task in overcoming the bustling and robust attacks of the Engineers, but their attacks lacked finish, and they should have obtained at least a three goals lead before the interval.

A few minutes after the commencement the Sappers opened the scoring when Callard receiving the ball from Howlett, sent in a fast drive which had Saunders hopelessly beaten.

Play up to the interval was confined to the Fusiliers area but with the exception of occasional shots at goal, Smith and Galsley in the defence managed to stave off the attacks.

The Fusiliers' equaliser came when Parry, receiving the ball just outside his own penalty area, made a fast dash down the right wing, beating Pogg on the run, and centred well in front of goal for Bumster to send in a first-time drive which Sollock had no chance of saving.

Engineers:—Sollock; Slack, Tucker, Deham, Lester, Pegg, Callard, Budden, Darby, Howlett and Creagh.

YORKSHIREMEN BEATEN

Bowling Green 34 Shots Up

FRIENDLY BOWLS GAMES

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club enjoyed an easy victory over the Yorkshire Society by 34 shots in their friendly lawn bowls match at the K. B. G. C. yesterday.

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A. M. Holland L. de Rome

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C. L. Farmer F. Normington

R. Hills H. H. Murdy

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H. Nish A. E. Silikstone

(Skip) 27 (Skip) 18

F. Moley W. Stoker

B. S. Rogers J. E. Gill

D. Waterton J. R. Tetley

W. E. Hale J. G. Meyer

(Skip) 16 (Skip) 28

S. A. Bright B. R. Raken

G. W. Allen J. H. Bottomly

J. Roberts L. E. Longbottom

W. S. Drake J. Deakin

(Skip) 26 (Skip) 20

Total 106 72

HONG KONG LADIES' TRIUMPH

Enjoyable Game Against "Y" Ladies

In a friendly hockey game at the Valley yesterday, the "Hong Kong Ladies" beat the "Y" Ladies by 3 goals to 1 in a most enjoyable game.

Both teams played up to scratch, and although without some of their best players who were taking part in the Interport trial, a fairly high standard of hockey was witnessed.

The "Y" Ladies took the lead early in the first half through Miss P. McCaw, but just before the interval Miss J. Churchill equalised.

In the second half the Hong Kong Ladies enjoyed more of the play, and scored twice again through Miss Churchill and Miss M. Smalley.

COMMUNISTS CAPTURE TOWN IN KWEICHOW

(Continued from Page 1.)

Kwangsi troops under the command of General Liao Lai are still located at Ma Chang Ping, about 100 South-East of Kweiyang. These troops will not make any further advance until the Kwangtung troops arrive in Kweichow.

The battalions of the Second Army continue to move up the West River by tow-boats, and by trains of the Canton-Samshui Railway, as far as Ho How. Consisting of three divisions, the Second Army has a strength of about 80,000 officers and men. These detachments will reach Kweichow early in February, although by that time the Reds will have evacuated that province.

AMELIA EARHART IN AIR AGAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Oaklands, Cal., Later.

The steamer "Mallika," half-way between Honolulu and San Francisco, has received a wireless message from Miss Amelia Earhart estimating her speed at 182 miles an hour and saying she may land at Los Angeles instead of Oakland, owing to a rainstorm which is sweeping down the coast.—Router.

FEARS IN SAAR INCREASE

(Continued from Page 1.)

The only obstacle to an overwhelming Hitlerite victory is the uncertainty of the Catholic vote, while the united Socialists and Communists could scarcely number 100,000 out of a total of 540,000 voters.

One Catholic anti-Hitler paper reminds its readers to-day that the Pope has told the Saar Catholics to follow the dictates of their consciences, but many undoubtedly place patriotism before conscience. Everyone is confident that the Plebiscite will not be marred by disorders. Complete military and police precautions have, nevertheless, been taken.

A heavy snowstorm to-day is keeping enthusiasts indoors, so that no crowds welcomed the voters arriving at the railway stations, which were strongly guarded, mounted and foot police barring all approaches.—Router.

Fusiliers:—Saunders; Smith, Galsley; Edge, McHugh, Lones, Parry, Crestley, Conkley, Bumster and Evans.

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PIRATES IN THE AIR

(Continued From page 2.)

At mid-Channel, well out of sight of the two coasts, Jimmy saw from the toll-tale that the plane's course had changed. They swung round north-westerly and crossed the English coast again, heading inland. Jimmy mentally calculated the new course. Suddenly he guessed. Ten to one it was Salisbury Plain they were making for. There were few places where you could land a liner of the Luxus type and fewer still where you would not have a crowd round you in two minutes. No doubt the "pirates" had a car waiting for them.

But it was not a car. They were over the circle of toy building blocks that was Stonehenge when Jimmy heard the ship's engines cut out and looked instinctively from his window. He saw a small plane far below landing ahead of them.

After that, Jimmy knew no more for some time, for the stout man had neatly reversed his automatic

and brought it down smartly on Jimmy's head.

Jimmy awoke to find himself stretched on the grass in the shadow of the Luxus. A policeman was bending over him. Jimmy sucked gratefully at a flask that was handed to him. Then he sat up. A hundred yards away was the other plane. It was surrounded by policemen who were ushering out of its cabin four indignant men, including a Secretary of State, all still handcuffed, although the torturers had been removed from their legs. Another little group, also handcuffed and guarded by police, consisted of a stout, bald man with horn-rimmed spectacles, a red-headed Irishman, a tall, hook-nosed man, and another man in pilot's kit.

"Good," grinned Jimmy. Croydon and Lympne had taken directional bearings on the hum of his radio generator and plotted the plane's changed course. They

had guessed, as he had, that Salisbury Plain was the objective, and had prepared this reception. A Secretary of State is not kidnapped every day.

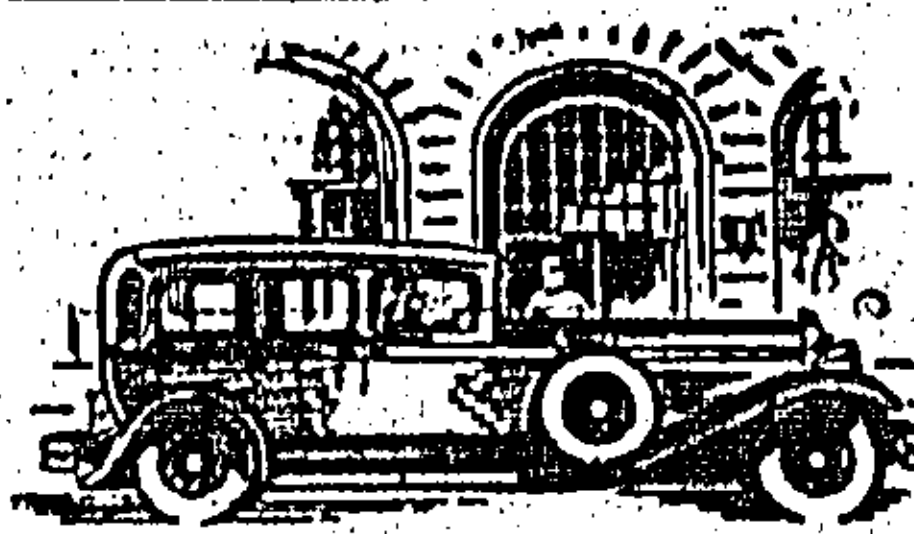
Jimmy struggled to his feet and staggered across to the second handcuffed group.

At the sight of him the stout man seemed to go berserk. But he was restrained forcibly.

"So it was you who put the dicks on us," he exclaimed. "But how you did it beats me."

"You should brush up your geography," answered Jimmy pleasantly. "Blas Bay isn't on the north coast of France. It is in China. I wonder you've never heard of it. They rather make a specialty of your kind of game there," he concluded, remembering the most unpleasant of the adventures he had shared with Harold Rodd on that dangerous coast at the far side of the world.

THE END.



MOTURING NOTES

THE UBIQUITOUS CAR

Daimler On Order For The King

For the first time in history a motor car was used by H.M. The King for the opening of Parliament, one of the imposing state cars being employed. It has just been announced that a new 40 h.p. Daimler with Hooper body is on order for His Majesty. This coachbuilding firm, by the way, had no less than 11 bodies on view at the Scottish Show, of which 7 were mounted on Rolls-Royce chassis.

DIRECTION INDICATORS

New Regulation For Britain

A regulation affecting direction indicators on motor vehicles will be issued in the very near future in Britain.

It may safely be prophesied that the regulation, when it does appear, will not affect motor vehicles already in use. Neither will it make the fitting of direction indicators compulsory. All it will do is to specify the type of indicator that may be fitted. Rumour has it that the terms of the regulation will follow closely the recommendations of the Departmental Committee on Traffic Signs, whose report to the Minister of Transport was published in February of last year.

The chief recommendation was that the indicator, when in use, should alter the normal outline of the side of the vehicle; in other words, the committee favoured the semaphore (such as is now normally fitted) rather than any other pattern of device.—"The Autocar."

GLASGOW MOTOR SHOW

Lower Prices In Some Instances

The Scottish Motor Show, which has been held in Glasgow, although covering the private car industry also, was of particular interest on the commercial vehicle interest, as coming between the biennial shows of this class of vehicle held in London. From a survey of nearly 40 stands devoted to commercial vehicles, some idea of developments made during the past twelve months can be obtained.

It appears then that the adoption of oil engines in medium and heavy capacity vehicles is almost universal, while considerable weight reduction has been effected in various chassis. On the passenger side, all-metal bodies are on the increase, and there is a decided tendency to adopt streamlining in the case of luxury coaches. In some instances the new season's programmes involve lower prices.

PAYING THE DOCTOR

Hore-Belisha's Latest Move

The British Minister of Transport, Mr. Hore-Belisha, brought into operation on January 1 the provision of Part II. of the Road Traffic Act, 1934.

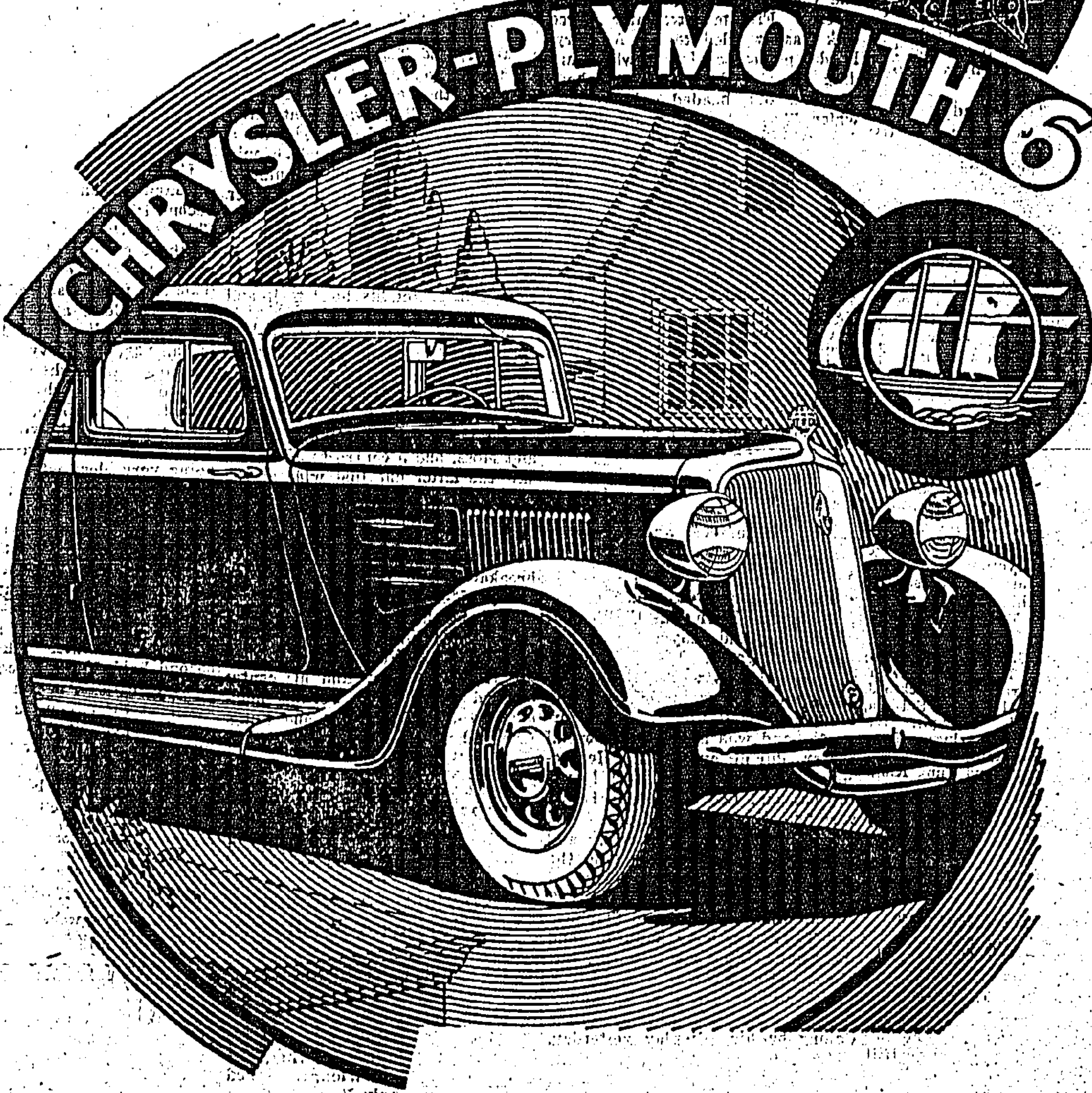
This imposes on motorists a liability to pay a fee of 12s. 6d. to a doctor or to a hospital for the emergency treatment of a person injured in a motor accident.

The Act also provides that third party personal injury claims shall not be affected by limitations on policies, such as age and physical condition of the driver.

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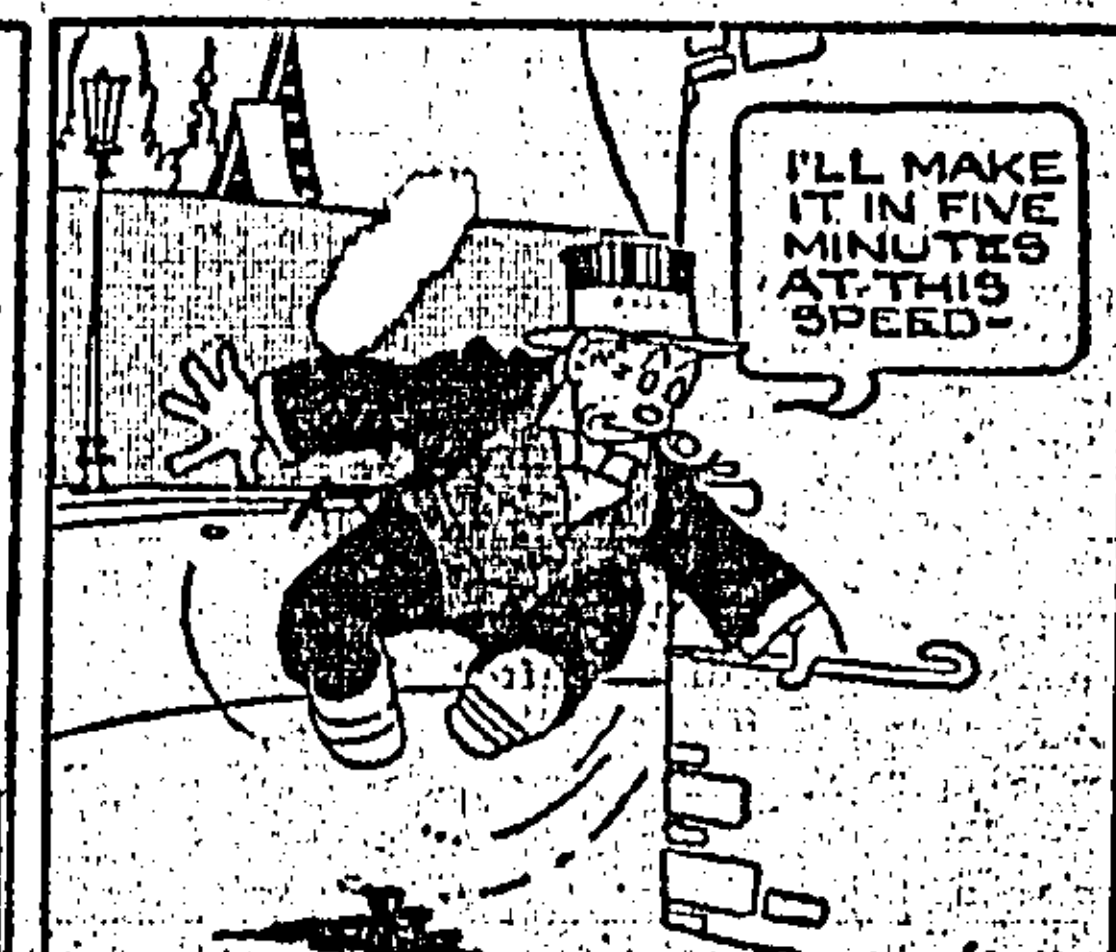
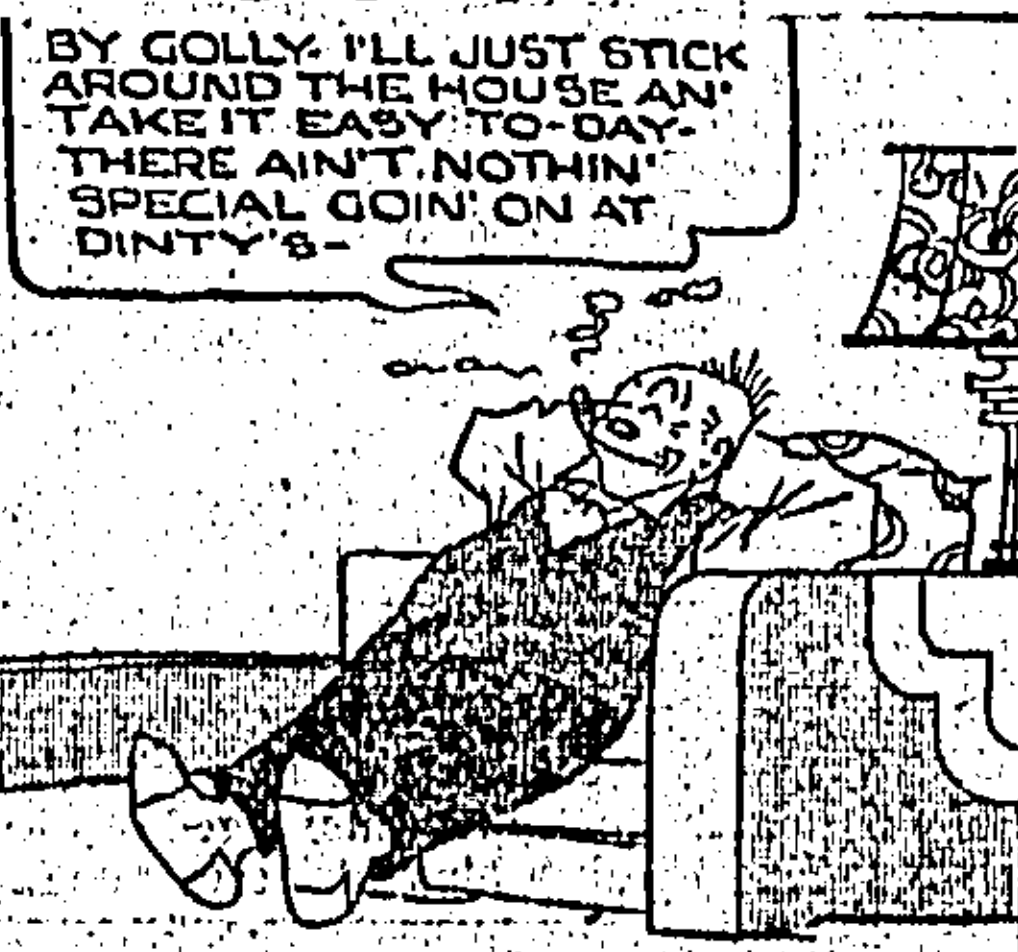
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Dr. Schacht

Dr. Hugo Schacht, Reich Minister for Economic Affairs, collected \$1,850, the individual record, in a few hours during the National Solidarity Day street collection last month.

RACEHORSE BITES FILM STAR

Marian Marsh Annoys Headplay

While posing for a photograph with a number of racehorses at Santa Anita, Miss Marian Marsh, the British-born "star" of American and British films, was bitten in the left arm by Mr. Silas H. Mason's four-year-old Headplay. Her injury was described as "painful but not serious."

GARBO IS PLAIN

What Earl Carroll Had To Say

Earl Carroll, the Broadway revue producer, went to Hollywood with his "Vanties" beauties—and stayed to criticize the stars.

These are the Carroll analyses: Garbo.—Plain: Reminds me of nothing so much as an Englishwoman shopping in the rain.

Harlow.—Flashy, colourful, features too heavy and unsymmetrical.

Dietrich.—Has trained her eye-brows in a line across her forehead and temples. The effect is animalistic and unlovely.

THESE BEGGARS

(BY "LOOKER-ON")

"CUMSHAW, —taipan!"—the same complaint—the same source. Every week day I pass his "pitch"—almost every week day I am confronted with the spectacle of his pock-marked face and red-rimmed eyes—always in the role of cringing mendicant, whining and snuffling, stretching out his hand for the wherewithal to provide himself a meal.—His legs exposed to view are covered with sores—a repulsive sight.

For 10 minutes I watched from the opposite corner during which time three people gave money to the man. Assuming that each person gave five cents it is a simple calculation to bring the conclusion that the "profession" of begging realises well over one hundred dollars per month—and this is but one of the hundreds, probably thousands of beggars and mendicants who throng our streets.

Odd Fines Useless

Occasionally one reads of a case being brought before the representative of justice in His British Majesty's Court; these isolated cases do not act as a deterrent on the bulk of this class in our midst. The uselessness of odd fines and occasional banishments has been amply illustrated and one wonders if the time will ever come when some hard and fast system will find a place in the Ordinances of the Colony which will adequately deal with this pest. Apart from any question of the nuisance caused by these people there is the ever present probability of disease. Only a few weeks ago it was proved that two of this wretched class were suffering from leprosy—hideous.

I suggest the first measure to adopt in the abolition of this annoyance is to educate the general public to an appreciation of the fact

When to "Echo" in Contract Bridge

by Lt.-Col. H.M. Beasley

WHAT is the "echo" in Contract Bridge and when should it be employed?

The "echo" is a simple type of play and consists solely of the playing or discarding of a card of any size on the first round of a suit followed by the play of a lower card of the same suit on the next round.

The play of the lower card completes the "echo" and is a signal of special significance which can be used in various ways.

(1) You may "echo" when following suit to your partner's lead. The "echo" in this case indicates:

(a) that you hold only two cards in the suit and it is an invitation to your partner to continue leading the suit in order that you may trump the third round; or
(b) that you hold the best card in the suit and indicates to the partner that you wish him to continue with that suit in preference to changing to another.

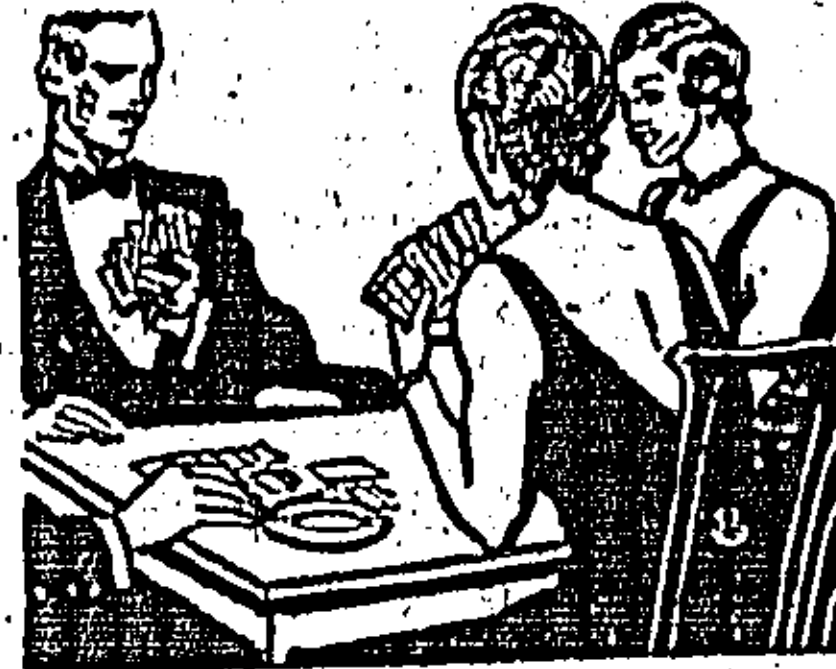
(2) You may "echo" when discarding on a suit which either your partner or the declarer is leading. In this case it is an invitation to your partner to lead the suit at the first available opportunity.

These are the simple forms of the "echo," but there are some slightly more complicated situations where a form of "echo" can be advantageously employed.

Against a No Trump declaration as opening leader you should watch carefully the card which your partner may play on the first trick. If there are two cards lower than the one which he plays, which are not visible when they trick is completed, his card may be the commencement of an "echo," but if there is only one of lower than your partner's card, you must be wary.

The declarer may have played a false card with the express object of deceiving you and thereby encourage you to continue the suit and lead you on to destruction. It is not always easy to come to a correct conclusion, especially when the first card which your partner plays is a low one. For example, the situation may be as follows:

North
J 10 9 7 5

South
A K 8

Your partner leads the J. He may be leading from A J 10 or K J 10 or top of a sequence. You hold Q 4 3 2. You must play the 4 to encourage your partner to continue the suit at the next opportunity.

The four is not a very high card, and a careless player may not notice that the three and the two are missing in the trick.

Should you "echo" with an "honour"? There are some rare occasions when you certainly should—for example:

Your partner leads the 4 of a suit, in which you hold the J. 10. 5. If dummy plays a small card, you of course play the 10, but if dummy plays the Queen, you should play the 10 to encourage your partner to continue. The situation may have been as follows:

North
A 7 6

West
J 10 3

East
K 9 8 4 2

South (dummy)
Q 6

There is another form of an "echo," known as the "No Trump Echo." It can be very advantageously employed to show that you hold only two cards in a suit—when dummy holds a long suit which may become established.

The "echo," if used in a situation of this nature, enables the partner, if he happens to hold controlling cards in the suit, to count the distribution of the suit, and thereby prevents him from giving the declarer an unnecessary trick in that suit.

As an example:

North
D K Q J 8 4

West
D 9 7

East
D A 5 3

South
D 10 5 2

South is playing a No-Trump declaration, and leads the Diamond 10 with the object of clearing the suit in dummy's hand. West should play the 9 on the first trick and the 7 on the next.

This "echo" tells East that West has only two Diamonds, and at the same time informs East that South holds three. East will therefore hold up the Ace until the third round.

If the situation had been as follows:

North
K Q J 3 4

West
9 7 2

East
A 6 3

South
10 5

West would not "echo," he would play the 2 on the first trick and the 7 on the next.

This method of play would indicate to East that West held the 9 also and that South held no more. East could therefore with safety take the second trick with the Ace and thereby save one trick.

WIFE'S CHATTERING CAUSES MURDER

She Is Silent Now

Calcutta is well in the news.

A man murdered his wife there because she would not stop talking.

Night after night she chattered incessantly with her daughter. Driven desperate by lack of sleep, the husband got up one night and killed her.

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Makhan Singh, of Calcutta, was tired of being a bachelor. He tried to find a wife. He failed. He asked his relations to help. They failed too.

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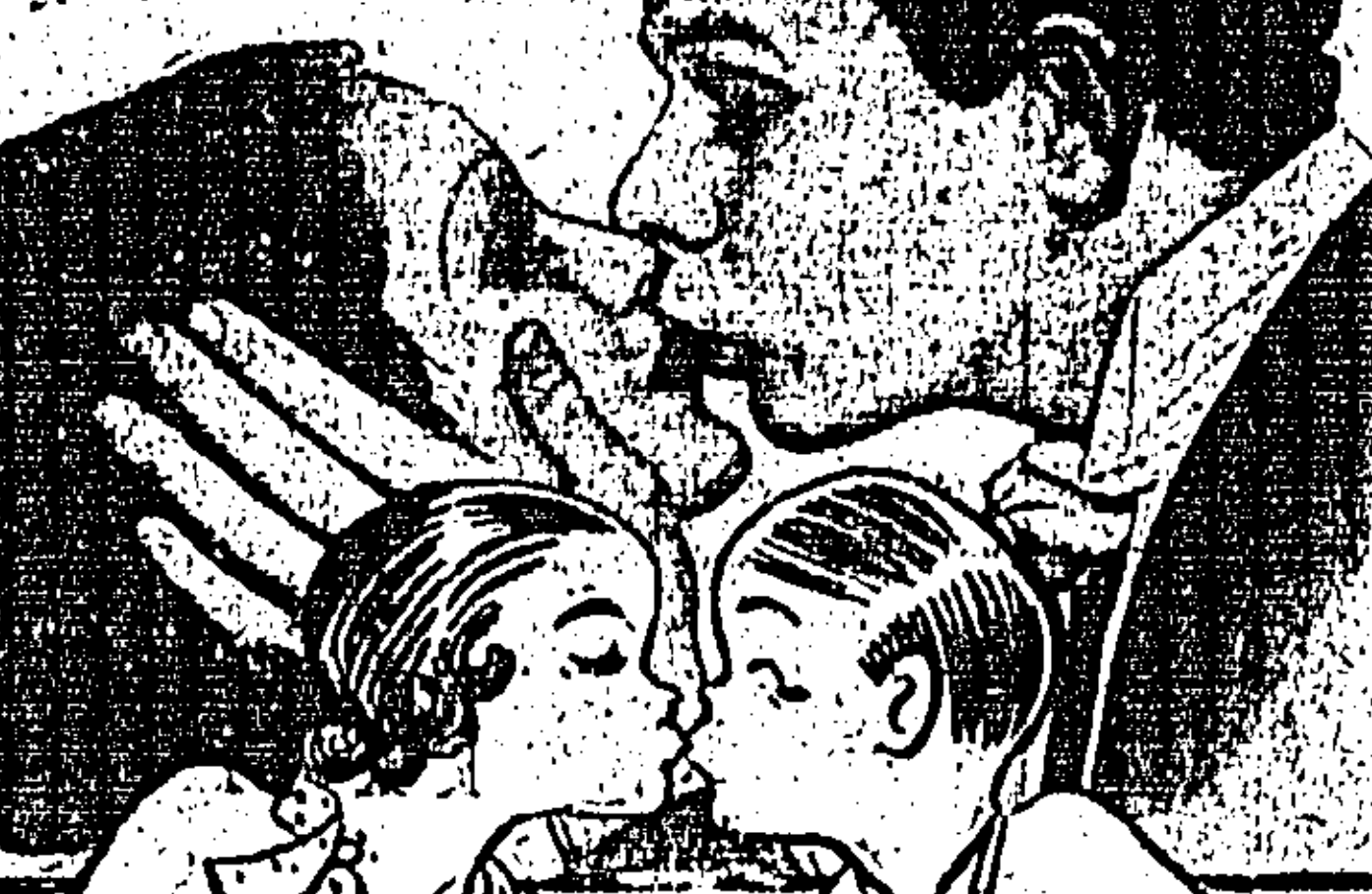
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POMPEY HELD AT FRATTON PARK: FIRST DIVISION CLUBS MAKE ENTRIES
AND EXITS FROM CUP CONTEST

F.A. CUP — THIRD ROUND

Wednesday	3	Oldham	1	Preston	0	Barnsley	0
Aldershot	0	Reading	0	York	0	Derby	1
Leicester	2	Blackpool	1	Sunderland	3	Fulham	1
West Ham	1	Stockport	1	Swindon	2	Chesterfield	1
Portsmouth	1	Huddersfield	1	Hull	1	Newcastle	1
Brighton	0	Arsenal	1	Wolves	4	Notts C.	0
Burnley	4	Mansfield	2	Leeds	4	Bradford	1
Yeovil	2	Liverpool	6	Bristol C.	1	Bury	1
Northampton	0	Bolton	2	Brentford	0	Plymouth	1
Wigan	1	Millwall	1	Swansea	4	Stoke	1
Tottenham	1	Manchester C.	0	Chester	0	Notts Forest	1
Southend	0	Sheffield U.	4	Aston Villa	1	Bradford C.	3
Walsall	1	Southampton	2	Middlesbrough	1	Blackburn	1
Bristol R.	1	Manchester U.	3	West Brom.	2	Port Vale	1
Everton	6	Grimsby	3	Chelsea	1	Luton	1
Birmingham	5	Coventry	1	Norwich	2	Bath	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION				THIRD DIVISION (South)				THIRD DIVISION (North)			
P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L
Airdrie	4	Hearts	7	Charlton	0	Bournemouth	1	Accrington	2	Rotherham	8
Ayr	2	Rangers	4	Crystal P.	0	Watford	0	Crowe	1	Tranmere	2
Celtic	3	Hamilton	1	Q'n's P. R.	4	Newport	1	Darlington	3	Barrow	1
Dundee	4	Queen's Pk.	1	Torquay	3	Exeter	0	Doncaster	1	Reochdale	0
Dun'line	3	Queen's O's	1					Gateshead	3	Hullfax	1
Falkirk	5	Kil'hook	2					Hartlepool	1	Lincoln	0
Hibernian	4	Clyde	0					New Brighton	0	Wroxham	5
Hilberman	1	Aberdeen	2					Southport	0	Carlisle	3
Motherwell	3	St. Johnstone	0								
Partick	1	Albion	4								
St. Mirren	5										

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Table To Date				Table To Date			
P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L
Charlton	24	14	4	6	57	31	33
Coventry	22	13	4	5	55	26	30
Reading	22	12	5	5	50	25	29
Watford	22	12	5	6	47	24	29
Luton	23	10	7	6	47	32	27
Crystal Pal.	23	10	7	6	43	31	27
Brighton	22	10	7	5	35	24	25
Bristol C.	23	10	5	8	29	35	25
Torquay	23	11	2	10	61	44	24
Millwall	23	9	6	9	32	34	23
Motherwell	22	11	7	9	37	30	22
Clapton O.	22	9	4	9	37	30	22
Queen's P.R.	22	8	6	10	35	38	22
Exeter	22	8	5	10	41	35	21
Bristol R.	22	7	8	7	43	43	21
Swindon	22	7	8	7	43	43	21
Northampton	23	8	5	9	33	37	21
Cardiff	23	8	5	10	32	45	21
Newport	24	8	3	13	31	55	19
Bournemouth	23	8	2	13	31	44	18
Aldershot	22	5	5	12	22	36	15
Gillingham	24	4	7	12	30	52	15
Southend	22	4	5	13	32	52	13

BRITISH JUDGE PASSES

Sir A. D. Bateson, Of
Admiralty Division

London, Yesterday.
The death is announced of the Hon. Mr. Justice A. Bateson. — Reuter.
Sir Alexander Dingwell Bateson was one of the Justices of the High Court (Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division) since 1925. He was the sixth son of William Gandy Bateson, a Liverpool solicitor.
Called to the Bar, Inner Temple, in 1901, he served as Junior Counsel to the Admiralty for Admiralty Division work in 1909 and 1910, taking silk in the latter year, and was elected a Benchers of the Inner Temple in 1920. He was knighted in 1925 on his elevation to the Bench.

RE-EQUIPPED BY AIR

Short 'Singapore' Flying
Boats For Straits

London, Yesterday.
A complete squadron overseas will be re-equipped by air for the first time when the flying boats at Singapore are replaced by Short 'Singapore' flying boats.
The present equipment consists of Supermarine Southamptons. The new aircraft, which are fitted with four Rolls-Royce Kestrel engines, will be flown to Singapore from Pembroke Dock on Tuesday under the command of Squadron Leader A. F. Lang.
They are due at Karachi on February 8, with calls at Udaipur, Gwalior, Allahabad, Bhagalpur, Chittagong and Rangoon, and are due at Singapore on March 2. — Reuter.

CONCERT AND DANCE AT ST. ANDREW'S

Russian Talent

A concert and dance, in aid of the newly formed Russian Church, was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. Nearly 200 guests attended, and the artists included Professor S. Maklakov, the noted Russian pianist, Tamara Karinskaya, and many others equally talented. The most popular item on the programme was the Cossack Dance, which was given by Messrs. T. Tsuravlin and S. Yankoff.

SHIPPING ACTION

China Merchants' And
Hong Kong

Shanghai, yesterday.
The China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company announces that, pending the final outcome of the ban placed by the Colony authorities on Chinese coastwise vessels not carrying a foreign captain, the s.s. Hai Yuan would only carry passengers directly from Shanghai to Hong Kong. — Reuter.
A Reuter's cable from Shanghai, dated January 8, stated that the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company had decided to exclude Hong Kong from the itinerary of the s.s. Hai Chen, Hai Lee and Hai Hong, three of the four vessels lately built in England for the Company, on account of the pilotage restrictions imposed by the Colony authorities.

ROME PACT IS RECOGNISED

European Nations See
Peace Move

Belgrade, yesterday.
At a meeting in a railway coach at Ljubljana, Slovenia, between Dr. Eduard Benes, M. Nicholas Titulescu, and Boguljub Yevitch, Foreign Ministers, respectively, of Czechoslovakia, Rumania, and Yugoslavia, who constitute the permanent Council of the Little Entente, it was decided to collaborate in the sincerest spirit with all interested powers, and to put into practice the principles of the Rome agreements without neglecting their national interests.

The Ministers considered that the Rome negotiations would reinforce the maintenance of peace. — Reuter.

MALAYA RUBBER STATEMENT

Exported 88 per cent.
Of Allowance In
December

Singapore, To-day.
The Controller of Rubber announces that, Malaya exported, between December 1 and December 6, over 88 per cent. of its permissible exportable allowance for that period. The unused balances of provisional credits for December will therefore be carried forward in full to 1935. — Reuter.



Miss Kwa Shu-ye and Mr. Lam Shik-woong photographed after their wedding yesterday at St. Mary's Church. — (King's Studio).

STOP PRESS

Home Rugby Scores

London, Yesterday.
The following were the results of the leading Rugby Union games played to-day:
Bath 3, Northampton 8.
Bedford 5, Coventry 0.
Birkenhead Park 17, Guy's Hospital 5.
Blackheath 16, Harlequins 18.
Bristol 14, The Army 13.
Leicester 17, O.M.T. 0.
London Welsh 6, Moseley 11.
Newport 3, Gloucester 8.
Redruth 10, Plymouth Albion 9.
Richmond 8, United Services 0.
Rosslyn Park 5, London Scot. 13.
St. Bart's Hospital 3, Wasps 19.
Sale 12, Llanelli 12.
Waterloo 24, Manchester 3.
Cardiff 5, Swansea 0.
Nant 5, Penarth 0.
Edinburgh U. 13, Edinburgh W. 6.
Hawick 9, Watsonians 12.
Scotland 21, The Rest 21.
(at Murrayfield). — Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

S. E. Levy And Co. And
A.O.F.C. Quotations

Last To-day's N.Y. close		Last To-day's N.Y. open	
Close	Open	Close	Open
Sterling N.Y.	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%
Cotton March	12.51	12.40	12.41
Cotton July	12.57	12.56	12.51
Silk May	1.41		
Rubber March	13.60	13.54	13.49
Rubber July	14.00	13.91	13.90
Chicago Wheat			
May	99%	98%	98%
Chicago Wheat			
July	91%	90%	90%
Corn May	83%	82%	82%
Winn. Wheat May	83%	82%	82%
Dow Jones Industrial Average	103.35	103.00	103.00
Am. Smelting	30%	30%	30%
Consolidated Gas	21%	21%	21%
Dupont	94%	94%	94%
Elco Bond & Share	6%	6%	6%
General Motors	31%	31%	31%
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	8%	8%	8%
Loews Inc.	38	38	38
Mont. Ward	27%	27%	27%
Natl. Distillers	27%	27%	27%
N. Y. Central	19%	19%	19%
Standard Oil of N. J.	42%	41%	41%
U. S. Steel	32%	32%	32%
London Gold: 67 1/2 down 2d.			
London Rubber: Buyers: 11/16 down 1/16. Sellers: 8 18/16 down 1/16.			
Noon: 8 1/2. Market steady.			
Liverpool Cotton: 6.87 unchanged.			
Liverpool Wheat: 5 1/4 down 1/4.			
London Silver: Spot: 24 7/16 unchanged. Forward: 24 9/16 unchanged.			
London Silver Comments: America and speculators bought India sold.			
Business small. Market very steady.			
L/N.Y. Cross: Open: 4.9087 down .003. 11 a.m.: 4.9100. Noon: 4.9081. 1 p.m. closing rate: 4.9098. There was a small demand for dollars in the Foreign Exchange Market.			
London/Paris: Open: 74.28 unchanged. 11 a.m.: 74.34. Noon: 74.28. 1 p.m. closing rate: 74.28.			

London Forecast Of The American Markets

The Cotton market is expected to open easy on continued liquidation, owing to the uncertainty of the Gold Clause Case; but there may be some covering later in the session, especially as few consider its possible invalidity. Approbation of the Gold Clause would have a bullish effect on the market.
Wheat will probably open steady but is liable to depression by the Gold Clause uncertainty, also in Gold.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

PRICES REMAIN
UNCHANGED

London, Yesterday.
London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows: —
Jan. 11 Jan. 12.
Spot 24-7/16 24-7/16
Forward 24-9/16 24-9/16
The London on New York cross rate at closing to-day was £-U.S. \$4.9098, as compared with £-U.S. \$4.9150 at closing yesterday. — Our Own Correspondent.

U.S. MINISTER TO CHINA RETURNING NEXT MONTH

Peiping, Yesterday. — The United States Minister to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, who went to America on furlough last Autumn, is returning to Shanghai by the s.s. President Coolidge, sailing from San Francisco on January 26. — Reuter.

Influenced by the movements of the markets, Rubber is expected to rule slightly higher.

London Forecast
Wheat will probably open steady but is liable to depression by the gold clause uncertainty; also influenced by the movement of the market. Rubber is expected to rule slightly higher.
Cotton market is expected to open easy on continued liquidation, owing to the uncertainty of the gold clause case; but there may be some covering later in the session, especially as few consider its possible invalidity. Approbation of the gold clause would have a bullish effect on the market.

Our New York Office Cable

There is increasing pressure on rails, the balance of the market is relatively steady.
Cotton, 'rolling' is scattered with good trade off take for price fixing. The tone is fairly steady.

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